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“Vicious circle,” said the sage  
“Eyes myopic or weak with age;  
Cheap optician’s—cheaper specs;  
Eye-work poorer—pay-cheques less.”  
“Upward spiral,” on spoke he,  
“Heed my word, and you will be  
Clearer sighted—worker ready;  
See an eyeman safe and steady.”

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## RESIGNATION OF KONOYE IS EXPECTED BEFORE WEEK ENDS

### Crisis Primarily Caused By Admiral Suetsugu National Mobilisation On Political Basis: Project Meets With Opposition

TOKYO, JANUARY 3 (REUTERS).—A GREAT NUMBER OF CONFERENCES held during the end of last year has led, according to informed quarters to-day, to the determination of the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Fumimaro Kono, to tender his resignation to his Cabinet before the end of the week.

Baron Kichiro Hirayama, LL.D., the 74-year-old President of the Privy Council, is mentioned as Prince Kono's most likely successor.

### CHINA-FRANCE FIVE-DAY AIR SERVICE

HANOI, Jan. 3 (Int'l).—France and China will shortly be brought closer together when a regular commercial air service will institute five-day trips between the two countries. An aeroplane belonging to the Compagnie Air France has already made tests along sections of the projected route in the Mediterranean region.

### Life Saving Award For H.K. Swimmer

Mr. Lionel Maria Roza-Perira office assistant employed by the Far East Aviation Company, and well-known interport swimmer, is being given an award by the Royal Humane Society of London for bravery displayed in rescuing a Chinese hawk who was swept into the harbour by flood waters while washing in a nullah on July 20, 1938. He received a bronze medal.

Mr. John Huxley, accountant officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, is being given an award for bravery displayed in saving an unknown Chinese coolie from drowning when the latter had fallen into the Whangpoo River from the steam launch Gutzlaff on May 5, 1938. Mr. Huxley is to be given the Society's vellum.

The crisis is said to have been caused primarily by the Home Minister, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the “stormy petrel” of the Japanese navy, who is known for his Fascistic tendencies. He has been pressing for national mobilisation on a political basis.

The plan, if adopted, would entail fusion of the political parties into a single national party.

The Selyukai and Minseito Parties, which favour national mobilisation are vehemently opposed to Admiral Suetsugu's project.

The Home Minister, it is alleged, threatens to force the dissolution of the Diet which may result in the general accounts, budget and the 6,000,000,000 yen “incident” budget not being passed, thus causing disorder in Japan's war finances.

It is therefore considered that Prince Kono prefers to resign before the Diet meets again on January 24.

Prince Kono, who was born in October, 1891, has been Prime Minister since June, 1937.

### ARREST CONFIRMED

LONDON, Jan. 3 (T/Ocean).—The arrest of the British Consul in San Sebastian, Mr. Ernest Golding, in whose courier baggage at Irun the Nationalist Spanish authorities recently discovered documents, is authoritatively confirmed in London this afternoon. The British Government has instructed their Agent in Burgos to make representations to the Burgos Government in order to learn the reasons for the arrest.

## Mme. Chiang Appeals To Chinese Women To Take Up War-Time Service

(SPECIAL TO THE “HONGKONG DAILY PRESS”)

CHUNGKING, Dec. 19.—Drawing a parallel between the British Armies during the Great War and the Chinese during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek issued a stirring appeal to the womenfolk of China to rise and take up war-time service work, to be economical and to do their share in China's life and death struggle with Japan. China's “First Lady” made this appeal in addressing a large gathering of women in the Social Hall here yesterday morning.

Urging the women to take part in war-time service activities, to enlist as nurses, to prepare winter garments for the troops and refugees and to take part in other kinds of patriotic duties, Mme. Chiang said: “If we are not afraid of death, if we are willing to give up our love for gold and ornaments, if we are willing to struggle for China's sake, China will without doubt be a strong nation; nothing can prevent her from becoming powerful.

If our womenfolk are not vain, if they are not greedy for gold or ornaments, if they are not afraid of hardships, the husband will not be greedy; on the other hand, he will be strict in the performance

of his national duties. If the woman is not afraid of death, the husband will never be a coward.

### “IT IS OUR DUTY”

“It is our duty to save China from being crushed, from being exterminated. The life and death of China are at stake. The Japanese want to kill us, to destroy us. We must, therefore, arise and fight before they come and exterminate us. We cannot and must not let the enemy chain us or violate us.” Pointing out that she was profoundly impressed by the progress made in Chungking since her last visit four years ago, the “First Lady” said that the man power and the natural resources of Szechwan (Continued on Back Page)

### CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT KOWLOON C.C.



PICTURES SHOW potato race (left) and sack race (right) at the Kowloon Cricket Club's children's sports on Monday. (Photos, A. A. Kahn).

### GENERAL HATA WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (Int'l).—In connection with the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Ootozumi Yamada to replace General Shunroku Hata as Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in Central China, a local report stated the change is due to the serious injury sustained by Gen. Hata who was machine-gunned by a Chinese plane near Yochow.

Gen. Hata was wounded in the left ribs and is now undergoing treatment in a military hospital in Nanking. He was recently visited by Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, Director of the Special Service Section.

### 327 VIOLENT DEATHS IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—America's New Year holiday, which ended yesterday, was attended by no less than 327 violent deaths, 150 of which were in car smash-ups. There was an unusual wave of suicide round about New York City and a disastrous hotel fire at Rumford Maine, in which five perished, added to the toll. The death roll is now known to be 327 of which 200 were accidental. There were 52 deaths in New York.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION FOR WORLD PEACE

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### DIFFICULT TASK

PARIS, Jan. 3 (T/Ocean).—The French High Commissioner for Syria, M. Gabriel Puaux, has left Paris for Beirut. Commenting on his departure, the papers point out that M. Puaux will be confronted with a difficult task on his arrival in Syria. The Syrian Nationalists, so the papers recall, at the end of last week openly voiced the demand in Syrian Parliament that the establishment of an independent Syrian State should be proclaimed.

### FACILITY FOR RACEGOERS TO MACAO

Racegoers to Macao on this coming Sunday's Race Meeting will be pleased to learn that by special permission from the Hon. Director of Medical Services and the Port Health Officer, race steamers are now permitted to return to the Colony after the meeting. The s.s. Tai Shan will sail from Macao at 6 p.m., arriving at Hongkong at 9 p.m. the same night.

Owing to an outbreak of cholera in Macao in June last year, quarantine restrictions were placed against arrivals from Macao and, since then all steamers for the races had to return to this Colony at 3 a.m. on Monday.

With the stamping out of this epidemic, the Hon. Director of Medical Services has kindly consented to give a special permit to allow the race steamers to return after the meeting on the day of the race meeting for the convenience of racegoers.

### ASSASSINATION IN TIENTSIN

PEIPING, Jan. 3 (T/Ocean).—The 83-year-old president of the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce, Wang Teh-lin, who strongly advocated closer economic relations between China and Japan was assassinated in the French Settlement of Tientsin. The assailant escaped unidentified.

The Japanese Consul-General has requested the French Settlement authorities to make a thorough investigation, and to watch anti-Japanese elements more closely in future.

Tension concerning the foreign concessions in Tientsin, which had relaxed lately, has again increased as a result of the incident.

### JAPANESE “MATA HARI” KILLED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Int'l).—It was reported that Miss Hoshiko Kawashima, the Japanese “Mata Hari,” was murdered in Tientsin on December 30, according to a report received here.

Kawashima was a Manchurian woman but later went to Japan to become a geisha. She then joined the Japanese secret service.

This agent also trained Japanese and Formosan girls to speak Chinese to facilitate their work.

### Senator Dawson Addresses Local Rotarians

### TRADE AGREEMENTS IMPERATIVE

THE IMMEDIATE NECESSITY OF Anglo-American co-operation for the betterment of world conditions and the maintenance of world peace, particularly in the Far East, was stressed by Senator K.B. Dawson, member of the Californian Legislature, and Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of that body, and a recognised authority in America on public finance, in the course of a very interesting talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

THE LUNCHEON WAS WELL ATTENDED and a warm reception was accorded the speaker at the conclusion of his address, which featured the three main problems in America to-day: the maintenance of the principles of democratic Government, unemployment, and the balancing of the national budget. This was punctuated with attacks on the New Deal as it now stands.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided at the luncheon. Visiting Rotarians were Captain Holland (Vancouver), Messrs. Edward Lips (Vancouver), Joe Chow (Past President of the Lauchow Rotary Club, Kansu), Edward Peng (Nanking), and T. C. Yu (Tientsin). Guests were Mr. T. J. O'Brien (Toronto), Colonel E. D. Matthews, Professor F. A. McClure, Mr. B. O. Anderson, and Mr. L. Ross, all of Hongkong.

Rotarians welcomed back were Messrs. Van Wyck, F.A. Joseph and F.F. Key.

Major Walker handed to the President the flags of the Hollywood and the Los Angeles Rotary Clubs, with which he had been presented on his recent visit to the United States, and remarked that it was singularly fortunate that he was able to hand them over on the day that a Senator from California was to address them.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 1/2.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 3.

London silver prices to-day were up 1-1/16, for Spot and 1/2 for Forward:

Dec. 31 Jan. 3

Spot ..... 20-1/16 21-1/8

Forward ..... 19-11/16 20-3/16

## PROGRESS RETARDED

### Japanese As Arrogant As Ever: Line Ruined For Generation To Come

(SPECIAL TO THE “HONGKONG DAILY PRESS”)

Showing the progress made by the Nanking-Shanghai Railway before the Japanese invasion of China and the ruin of the line for probably a generation to come, the report of the railway for 1937 has just been issued. Prior to the Japanese seizure of the railway, the Central Government and the Ministry of Railways were functioning and administering the Nanking-Shanghai Line in a truly excellent manner, but, unfortunately, this is not the case to-day.

Early in the year, the improved business conditions, the increase in revenue and the reduction in the operating expenses induced the Administration to embark on a policy of expansion. The programme called for an expenditure of £800,000 over a period of three years, and confidence in the future was illustrated when credit for this sum was arranged, and an agreement was signed with the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd.

RECORD REVENUE  
Revenue for the year amounted to \$17,009,928 and exceeded that of all previous years. With the (Continued on Back Page)

### VIOLENT SNOWSTORM TEARS 12 STEAMERS FROM MOORINGS

ISTANBUL, Jan. 3 (T/Ocean).—In consequence of a violent snowstorm raging in the Black Sea, ten Turkish and two Greek steamers in the coaling port of Erzurum were torn from their moorings and driven ashore. It was impossible to go to the rescue of the crews owing to the weather and also to the fact that the coast is very dangerous and rocky in this region.

The steamer Millet which crushed against the wreckage of a sunken ship sank immediately and 22 out of 24 members of the crew were drowned.

Four smaller Turkish steamers are also adrift in the storm and there is no news of them. It is believed that besides the above mentioned steamers, over 100 sailing vessels must have been caught by the storm and sunk or flung on the rocks.

## Chinese Government's Decision To Expel Wang Unanimously Supported

CHUNGKING, January 3 (Reuters).—ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL CIRCLES messages are pouring in from all parts of China and also overseas supporting the Chinese Government's decision to expel Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang Party. The messages express the opinion that the prompt and drastic action of the Government dispelled all rumours and speculation which were prevalent immediately after Wang's departure from Chungking.

SHANGHAI, January 3 (International).—Wang Ching-wei is reported to have arrived here en route to Nanking to join the puppet “Reformed Government.” It is also reported that he is seeking some members of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee to organize a plenary session to serve his own ends.

However, only a few members followed Wang from Chungking to Hanoi thence to Shanghai. The other members of the Central committees are in Chungking and other places under Chinese control and will not proceed to Nanking in any circumstances.

It seems that Wang's manoeuvres are doomed to failure. Being expelled from the Kuomintang, he is legally incompetent to call any meeting under the auspices of that Party.

NO ORDER FOR ARREST  
CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Int'l).—Although Wang Ching-wei is expelled from the Kuomintang Party, no order is made for his arrest so as to give him an opportunity to

### MERCY WORKERS TELL OF MANY HAZARDS

#### Arrive In Colony To Secure Funds

(Special to the “Hongkong Daily Press”)

The hazardous work of mercy, rendered doubly difficult because of the distance from original headquarters and lack of medical supplies, which the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps is continuing to do since it penetrated to Shikwan and Shichow following the fall of Canton, was yesterday described in a special interview to the “Hongkong Daily Press” by Messrs. Ting-I-Fong and John Chan, two members of the Corps who have been sent to Hongkong to obtain funds and supplies.

Mr. Fong, whose unit is stationed at Shikwan, saw in particular much suffering and hardship which, though now alleviated to some extent by the fine work done by the Corps, is still taking its toll of unfortunate country people whose only fault is that they happened to be in the way of a ruthless war machine.

This unit arrived in Shikwan on October 10 from Canton. A hospital was opened and the first rush of admission saw over 100 (Continued on Page 13)



# In the World of Sports

## IDENTIFICATION FOR GOLFERS

### New Shanghai Procedure

With regard to the opening of the Seekingjao Golf Course, members who wish to play when the negotiations are completed are asked to forward as soon as possible to the Secretary, Shanghai Golf Club two personal photographs of passport size. At the same time members should state age.

It is pointed out that members cannot proceed to Seekingjao before they are in possession of a Pass and a Card of Identity. Passes and Cards will be issued to members through the Shanghai Golf Club office.

No attempt should be made to visit Seekingjao before Passes and Cards are received.

### FIVE POINTS

According to the Japanese naval spokesman, negotiations between himself and the secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club had been about completed on December 29, last regarding the re-opening of the Seekingjao Golf Club. The following five major points had been agreed upon.

1. Entry limited to members and employees; they must have passes.
2. Players must return to Settlement limits before 7 p.m.
3. All must follow a prescribed route.
4. No one must take photographs.
5. Members must remain on Club premises.

It was stated that the formal agreement would be made by Japanese and H.M. Consular authorities. The re-opening was only a matter of days, it was pointed out.

## GOLF RESULTS

Results of the Captain's Cup (1938) first round matches played at Fanling over the week-end were as follows:—

- W. J. S. Key (7) walked over D. S. Edward (4) scratched.  
W. Hewitt (15) beat A. McKellar (8) 1 up.  
H. Overy (20) beat A. C. I. Bowker (10) 3 and 1.  
F. Groves (4) beat T. Megarry (12) 3 and 2.  
J. W. Alabaster (15) beat N. L. Smith (11) 2 and 1.  
A. M. Mack (15) beat A. Nicol (18) 3 and 1.  
J. S. Dunnett (14) beat L. C. F. Bellamy at the 19th.  
H. N. Williamson (13) walked over W. J. E. Mackenzie (18) scratched.

## RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—Two Rugby Union matches were played to-day, the results being as follows:—

- Rosslyn Park 11 Fettes-Lorretons 3  
Waterloo 12 Birkenhead Park 8
- RUGBY LEAGUE  
Liverpool 2 Widnes 3  
Rochdale 2 Huddersfield 25

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's "A" v. Wanderers; Chung Wah v. Recrelo; St. John's v. St. Andrew's "B"; V.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong "B"; S. & S. Home v. Kowloon Tong "A"; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (A) Stanley R.A. v. 5th R.A. (Military), 4 p.m. Third Division (B) Stonecutters W/S v. University (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanning Meet, Kitten Corner, 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club), 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shoot, Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 6

BADMINTON.—"A" Division, Recrelo v. University "B"; University "A" v. King's College. Mixed Doubles, University v. Recrelo; St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

## PAPER CHASE

### To Be Held On Sunday

(To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—I am writing this in the hope that some of your readers will be interested in the Paper Chase which is being organised by the Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club on Sunday, January 8.

The start of the run will be from the Kowloon Tong end of Waterloo Road. All contestants will meet at the European Y.M.C.A. and leave for the starting point at 10 a.m. The course will be roughly 10 miles, the destination being known only to the hares and the umpires.

For the benefit of those unacquainted with Paper Chase practice, I will explain that two hares will leave the post about half an hour in advance of the hounds (i.e. the contestants). The hares will be equipped with haversacks filled with torn paper which they will strew intermittently in their wake. In order to make the course more "interesting" the hares will arrange false trails; and in order to ensure that the hounds keep to the trails marked by the paper there will be several articles placed on route, any of which found and brought home by a hound will bring a little present in exchange. In addition there will be trophies for those attaining first, second and third places.

The running lists are open to any European in the Colony who would enjoy an exciting scramble over hill and paddy field with the prospect of a prize at the end of the morning's fun. And this does not mean that one has to be an expert runner to win. One could win the prize walking—if one was lucky to strike the right trail every time.

I hope, Sir, that this will bring forth a good number of applications which I shall be glad to receive up to Friday noon and, perhaps if the stars are propitious, etc., may incite some generous gentlemen or firms to sponsor some of the prizes which will add zest to the morning's sport.—Yours etc.

J. S. GREENBERG  
Hon. Secretary  
Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club  
European Y.M.C.A.  
Hongkong, Jan. 3.

## H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Numerical progress in attendance and an increase in both talent and enthusiasm were the chief features of the Hongkong Cycling Club's week-end activities. A party more than double the size of any attending in previous years turned out on Saturday night for the New Year's Eve spln and welcomed in 1939 a wheel. The route undertaken included Tai Hang, Bowen, Borrett and Ken nedy Roads, thence by way of Bonham Road to West Point, returning through the city to the starting point by 1.45 a.m.

Result of trial was as follows:  
Kam Yu-wah 22.23, Wong Kim wah 22.31, Robert Yuen 23.19, Leung Yu-lung 24.42, Leung Shui kung 25.19, Chan Yung-pang 26.17, Wm. Choy 27.56, Chau Kim-wah 28.58, Tang Wah-sun 31.4, Kwong Ki-foon 32.52, and Li Hin-chu 40.37.

Club activities for the coming week include a training outing on Wednesday evening, commencing from the Methodist Church, Wan-tai, at 6 p.m., and the usual all day run on Sunday next, starting at 9.15 a.m. from the Alhambra Theatre.

## H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match against the Indian R. C. on the home ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

H. Owen Hughes (Capt), F. H. Stokes, A. C. Beck, I. L. Isles, M. Haymes, T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones, G. Longfield, C. D. N. Walker, J. E. Potter and D. S. Blake.

The H. K. C. C. juniors will meet the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo in a League match and will be represented by the following:—E. J. R. Mitchell, G. S. Lovett, N. P. Fox, C. Bishop, D. O. Parsons, H. J. D. Lowe, G. E. R. Divett, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker and V. C. Bond (12th man).

## EASY WIN FOR H.M.S. EAGLE

### Small Ships Lose At Rugger

H.M.S. Eagle beat Small Ships by 24 points to four in a Rugby football match on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday.

The game was somewhat scrappy and though the aircraft carrier monopolised play in the first half, they could only score two goals against the four points registered by their opponents.

As might have been expected from a team that very seldom, if ever, plays together, Small Ships lacked the combination and understanding of the Eagle.

The result was that after half-time H.M.S. Eagle piled on another 14 points without any reply from Small Ships.

## League Soccer Fixtures

The following is the local soccer programme this week:

### SATURDAY, JAN. 7

First Division  
Club v. Eastern  
(Club, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: Steadman  
Linesmen: Waldron and Aylwin  
Kowloon v. Middlesex  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: Ottoway  
Linesmen: Brothwell and Silva  
Police v. Navy  
(Boundary Road ground, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: Clarke  
Linesmen: Smith and Wyper

Second Division  
Engineers v. R.A.O.C.  
(Military, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: Omar  
Club v. Eastern  
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Havelaar  
Kowloon v. Middlesex  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Ip  
Police v. 5th R.A.  
(Boundary Rd. ground, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Kosslick

Third Division "A"  
30th R.A. v. Royal Scots  
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Hooper  
Electric v. South China  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Edwards  
Kit Che v. Stanley  
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Marriott  
5th R.A. v. P.W.D.  
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Farr  
R.E. (C) v. R.A.S.C.  
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: Burgess

Third Division "B"  
Powhattan v. R.A.F.  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: McGilgrew  
Stonecutters W/S v. R.E. (E)  
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Gamlin  
A.S.A. v. Medicals  
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: Phillips  
Signals v. 24th R.A.  
(Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: J. Somerville

### SUNDAY, JAN. 8

First Division  
Kwong Wah v. Royal Scots  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee: Molyneux  
Linesman: Demmee and MacLaughlan  
Second Division  
South China v. St. Joseph's  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: MacCormac  
Kwong Wah v. Royal Scots  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Finch

Third Division "B"  
University v. Kumon's R.  
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: Sze Po Wai  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

Third Division "B"  
Air Force v. University  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee: McGilgrew

## "DON" PICKS "BUNNY"

Don Budge, world champion tennis amateur who is to make his professional debut against Ellisworth Vines in New York, recently announced his list of the ten best amateur players in the world. "Bunny" Austin headed the list, followed by John Bromwich, Robert Riggs, Roderick Menzel, Sidney Wood, Jr., Gene Mako, F. Cejnar, Adrian Quist, Henner Henkel and Bryan "Bitty" Grant.

## Lawn Tennis

## CHOY IN PARIS LIMELIGHT.

### Xmas Tournament Successes

PARIS, DEC. 29.—W. Choy, Chinese Davis Cup player, to-day entered the quarter finals of the men's singles in the International Christmas Tournament, writes a correspondent.

He progressed at the expense of the French Davis Cup representative, P. Pellizza, and is now the only foreigner left in the tourney. The final score was 8-6, 4-6, 6-3. The Chinese winning because of his admirable steadiness and fine placing. He won the applause of the spectators on several occasions when he rallied to beat his hard-driving but rather unsteady opponent.

Choy also qualified for the quarter-finals in the doubles. Paired with the Belgian Davis Cup man, A. Lacroix, he defeated the two Frenchmen, J. Malosse and J. Jamain.

## HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the 1st Eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy on the Club Ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—

V. M. Benwell, V. Bond, E. V. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt), W. A.

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The following are results of football matches played yesterday:—

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division  
Bolton 1 Stoke 3  
Middlesbrough 3 Liverpool 0  
Blackburn 2 Wednesday 4  
Bury 1 Millwall 1  
Newcastle 0 Chesterfield 1  
Sheffield U. 1 Burnley 1  
Tottenham 2 Bradford 1

### Third Division (North)

Stockport 5 Rotherham 1  
Aberdeen 1 Arbroath 0  
Albion R. 0 Falkirk 4  
Clyde 4 Partick 2  
Hamilton 2 Motherwell 0  
Hearts 0 Hibernian 3  
Kilmarnock 3 St. Mirren 1  
Queen's Park 6 Ayr U. 1  
Queen's Park 1 Third Lanark 4  
Raith R. 5 St. Johnstone 6  
Rangers 2 Celtic 1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division  
Brechin 1 Montrose 5  
Dundee U. 2 East Fife 5  
Dunfermline 1 Cowdenbeath 4  
East Stirling 2 King's Park 3  
Edinburgh 1 Dundee 6  
Forfar 6 Dumbarton 3  
Leith 2 Alloa 1  
Morton 1 Airdrie 1  
Stenmuir 2 St. Bernard's 2

### Second Division

Reed, N. B. Whitley, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, E. F. A. Morgan, B. F. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

## \$50 TURNS "CROCK" INTO \$5,000 STAR

Portsmouth risked £50 on a delicate operation and turned a "crock" into one of Soccer's leading goalkeepers. The "crock" was twenty-two-year-old George Henry Walker, the operation was on a knee, and the result is £5,000 worth of player.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano). Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Tate); Parlez-Moi d'Amour (Lemoine and Gren); Serenata (Moszkowski, Op. 15, No. 1)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; When I Grow Too Old to Dream (film "The Night is Young"); The Night is Young (from the film)—Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orchestra; Across the Sea I Salute You, Dear Homeland (Krone-Rotter); Love Bring The Dawn (film "Tingel-Tangel")—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Dajos Bela Orchestra; Nobody Could Love You More; Love Never Comes Too Late (Opera "Paganioli")—Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with the Lyceum Theatre Orchestra cond. by Frank Colinson.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Bing Crosby (Vocal) in a Hawaiian Programme. Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker and Raza); Smiling Eyes (Nawahi)—King Nawahi's Hawaiian; Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiian; Beyond Compare (Barris, Greene)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Victor Young and his Orchestra; Chiquita, Waltz (Wayne); Drifting And Dreaming (Gillespie)—Hawailan Guitar Duet by Ferera and Paulini; Broadway's Gone Hawaii (film "Love and Hisses"); Farewell Hawaii—The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Aloha Or (Kennedy)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiian.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Musical Comedy. "Evergreen"—Theme Songs Selection—Gerald and His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus; "Conversation Piece"—(Noel Coward); Nevermore, I'll Follow My Secret Heart—Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends; "Revueltville"—Memories (Windmill Theatre Selections—Burrows)—London Theatre Orchestra; "Glamorous Night" (Hassall and Novello); Fold Your Wings—Mary Ellis and Trevor Jones; Shine Through—My Dreams—Trevor Jones accompy by the Drury Lane Theatre. Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice; Jerome Kern Melodies—Grand Mosaic Brass Bands cond. by C. A. Anderson.

2. 15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Miracles Sometimes Happen; Just Say Aloha—Ambrose and his Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots—On, You Rogue; Micky Mouse Birthday Party—Ted Flo Rito and his Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Rumba—Nenita Mia—Fred Jackson and his Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—The Girl You Used to Be (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra; Comedy Waltz—The Travelling Salesman; Comedy Novelty—A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hat—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Waltz—Close To Me—Sydney Lipton and his Grosvenor House Band with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be In Heaven—Joe Sanders and his Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Waltz—Love, Live, For Ever (Opera "Paganioli")—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Afterglow; The Girl In The Garden—Jan Garber and his Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Star Dust—Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone); Django Reinhardt (Guitar); and Stephanie Grappelly (Piano); Swinging "Em Down"—Freddie Jenkins' Harlem Seven with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—The Waltz In Swing Time (film "Swing Time")—Johnny Green and his Orchestra; Rumba Fox-Trot—Coubanacan; Rumba Blue—Blue Rumba—The Leonama Cuban Boys with Vocal Refrain.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Weber—Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss.

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7.27 p.m. Ninon Vallin (Soprano) and Georges Thill (Tenor) with

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4.15—Recital of Music for Two

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Landauer (DI).

4.36—Snooker: Horace Lindrum

v. Willie Smith. Commen-  
tary by Joe Davis (DI).

4.50—Music Hall, with the BBC

Variety Orchestra (DI).

5.50—"News" (DI).

6.45—"If I Were You." (DI).

7.15—Jay Wilbur and his Band.

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(DI).

8.00—The BBC Welsh Orches-

tra (DI).

9.00—"Empire Exchange." (DI).

9.15—Recital of Gaelic Songs by

James Macphie, tenor (DI).

9.30—"News" (DI).

10.00—The Alfredo Campoli Trio

(DI).

10.20—"Storm in a Teacup," with

Joseph Mees and his

band (DI).

11.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra

(DI).

12.00—"News" (DI).

a.m.

12.20—Recital by John Simons,

pianist (DI).

12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by

A. P. Newton (DI).

DI—Daventry, Trans. I

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the Orchestre Symphonique (de

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"L'Attaque Du Moulin"

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Georges Thill (Tenor) with Or-

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Elie Cohen; Les Sirenes, Valse;

Dolores, Valse (Waldteufel)—

Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with

Orch.; Ouvre Ton Coeur (Bizet)—

Georges Thill (Tenor) with

Maurice Fauriol at the Piano.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Lon-

don's River".

A programme devised and pre-

sented by William MacLurg; Link-

ing Dialogue by Valentine Dunn.

Musical Arrangements by Rae Jen-

kins.

8.31 p.m. Variety with Betty

Driver, Arthur Askey and Jack

Hylton and his Orchestra.

Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—

Fox-Trot; Fancy Meeting You—

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JAPANESE STAR,  
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TIENTSIN, Jan. 3 (Inti)—Yoshiko Okada, famous secret agent and former motion picture actress, who fled across the Saghalien border into Soviet territory last January, will be released from prison at Vladivostok this week and be sent back to Japan by the Siberia Maru.

Ryokichi Sugimoto, director, who accompanied Miss Okada on her trip, will not be released it is reported.

The couple were arrested by Soviet police, and sentenced to three years in prison on suspicion of espionage.

ATTACKED BY  
BRIGANDSIncident Outside  
Yunnanfu Wall

Dr. A. L. Hoops, former Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements who has been visiting China since the Far Eastern Medical Congress at Hanoi, was fired on by two Chinese brigands while riding on a mule outside the Yunnanfu City walls.

The mule bucked him off. "That fall saved by life," writes Dr. Hoops. "But for it I should almost certainly have been shot in the stomach."

Dr. Hoops said he struck the brigand with the stick he was carrying and the brigand dropped his rifle and ran away.

BRITON EXPELLED  
BY SOVIET

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (T/Ocean)—The English engineer, Bryan Groves, who recently returned to Soviet Russia by air without permission, has been fined 1500 rubels and expelled from the country.

No decision has been made whether his Russian wife may accompany him.

The trial began before the Kiev military tribunal yesterday of five former OGPU officials accused of having "arrested a number of perfectly innocent and honest citizens."

Philippines  
May Exclude  
Chinese

An effort to bar Philippine-born Chinese from Filipino naturalization has been launched by the P.I. Department of Justice in court, indicating that the Government is attempting to establish a new exclusion policy.

Some observers expressed the opinion that the court's decision would affect the citizenship rights of an estimated 100,000 Chinese and 20,000 Japanese.

Government counsel opposing the citizenship applications of two Philippine-born Chinese cited the 1899 Treaty of Paris naming those eligible to citizenship under United States laws. This did not name Chinese-born in the Philippines.

Government counsel further contended that the U.S. exclusion laws applied also in the Philippines.

9.50 p.m. Rinsky—Korsakov—Schererzade Suite, Op. 35. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.35 p.m. Don Cossacks Choir. Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)—conducted by Serge Jaroff. Sung in Russian unaccompanied.

10.41 p.m. The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Love Of A Gypsy; Waltz; Greetings Of Spring; Waltz (Schwartz); Broken Life; Waltz; Tosca; Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Gypsy; Waltz (Composer Unknown).

11 p.m. Close down.

SHANGHAI WIRELESS OPERATIONS  
LEAD TO JAPANESE PROTEST

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (Transocean)—The Japanese authorities have protested to the United States authorities against the activities of the American-owned Globe Wireless Company, which is sending telegrams without either a Japanese or Chinese licence for operating a commercial wireless station.

The apparatus of the Globe Company formerly belonged to the Dollar Steamship Company, and was used for communication with Dollar liners.

The station, however, has for several months past been operating independently, accepting telegrams for transmission against payment without Japanese censorship.

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE MALAYA  
Captain F. A. Buckley will relinquish the command of H.M.S. Malaya in the First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet.

Captain I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., who succeeds Captain Buckley, has been Director of the Tactical School at Portsmouth.

COURSES ENDING  
The 1938 course at the R.N. Staff College has ended. A number of the students have already received appointments.

The senior, Commander G. Barnard, goes to the Warspite, flagship in the Mediterranean, as fleet gunnery officer in succession to Commander P. V. McLaughlin. The 1939 term will begin on January 10. The autumn term at the Senior Officers' Technical Course, Portsmouth, has also ended to-day, and the next term will begin on January 9.

## NEW SUBMARINE

The submarine Seal, built at Chatham Dockyard, will commission on January 26 for trials and service as tender to the Dolphin, submarine depot at Portsmouth. The Seal is the sixth vessel of the Porpoise class of mine-laying submarines, of which two are now serving in China and two in the Mediterranean. Lieutenant-Commander R. P. Lonsdale, formerly commanding the Swordfish, assumed command last month.

## COMMAND OF THE PUFFIN

Lieutenant-Commander W. F. Hollins, from the staff of the Anti-Submarine School, Portland, assumed command of the patrol vessel Puffin in the 1st A/S Flotilla, in succession to Lieutenant-Commander G. D. S. Johnson.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—  
Capt.—E. C. Denison, M.V.O., to St. Angelo, in command, and as Flag Capt. and Chief Staff Officer to V.A. Malta (Feb. 10).  
Surgn. Cdr.—D. Duncan, M.D., G. E. Heath, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President (Dec. 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—F. Y. Bethell, to Centurion (Dec. 15); R. F. Jessel, to Frohisher (Dec. 28); E. T. Cooper, to Courageous; C. H. Thomas, to Furious (Jan. 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—E. R. F. Storrs, to Dolphin; S. W. Underhill, to Titania (Jan. 3).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—A. A. Loveridge, to President for duty inside Admiralty as Sec. to R/A G. S. Arbuthnot, with temp. rank of Payr. Capt. (Jan. 16).

Lt.—R. M. W. MacFarlan, to Victory (Dec. 19).  
Sub-Lts.—B. M. T. Hill, to Warspite (Jan. 2); W. A. A. Pearson (act. to Vernon (Feb. 12)).

Wt. Engr.—R. Wylam, to Volunteer (Dec. 29).

Wt. Tel.—P. M. Swiney, to Norfolk (Dec. 20).

Wt. Wardmaster.—W. G. Collins, to Pembroke for R.M. Hosp. (Dec. 21).

## THE ARMY

## STAFF POSTS AT HOME AND OVERSEA

The War Office announces that the following Staff appointments have been approved by the King:—

Colonel N. W. Napier-Clavering, D.S.O., from Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, 4th Division, to be Brigadier in Charge of Administration, the British Troops in Egypt, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) C. T. Tomes, D.S.O., M.C., Colonel, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, whose tenure expires on March 8, 1939.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) D. G. Watson, M.C., from Commandant, Senior Officers School, Belgium, to be Brigadier, General Staff, Eastern Command, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) R. P. Pakenham-Walsh, M.C., who is being appointed Commandant, School of Military Engineering (also Inspector, Royal Engineers, and Commander, Chatham Area and Depot, Royal Engineers) about August, 1939.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) J. F. Eyttes, C.B.E., M.C., from Commander, 18th Infantry Brigade (temporary), to be Brigadier, General Staff, Northern Command, India, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) C. D. Rawson, C.B., D.S.O., whose tenure expires on August 1, 1939.

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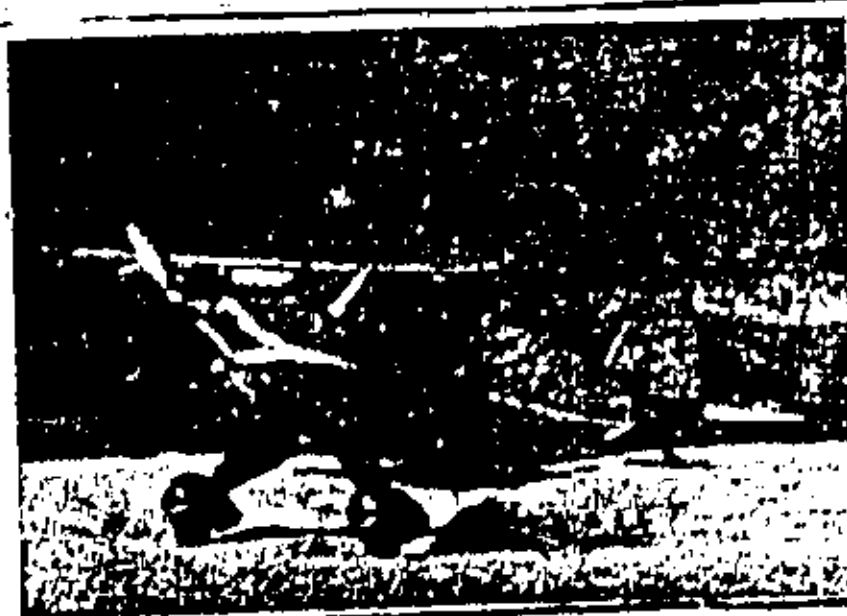
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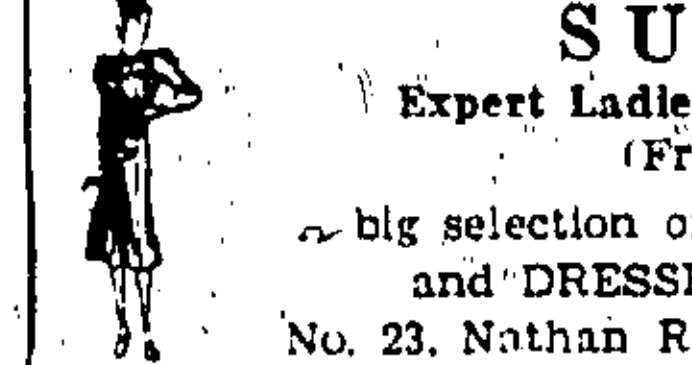
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**DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS**

**TO-DAY**  
ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.  
—Blessed Angela.

**CINEMAS.**—(See Column 3 of this Page).

**DANCES.**—Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**—Kowloon Union Church Sunday School Christmas Tea Party, 3 to 6 p.m.

**LECTURES.**—First Aid for Government Servants at Ambulance Hqs., 8 p.m.; Anti-Gas (in English) at H.K. Chinese Women's Club, 11, Queen's Road, 11:30 a.m.

**MAILS.**—(See Page 18).

**MEETINGS.**—H.K. Sunday School, 10 a.m., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5:45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—Annual Inspection of the Royal Naval and Marine Landing Party by the Commander-in-Chief, at Happy Valley, 10 a.m.; Claims against the Estates of Reginald Fleming Johnston, and Margaret Theresa Theodore, due; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

**MOON.**—XI Moon, 14th. Day.

**SPORTS.**—(See Page 2).

**SUNRISE.**—7:04 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5:51 p.m.

**TIDES.**—High at 07:43 and 18:50. Low at 01:44 and 12:06.

## Today's Screenings

**Hongkong.**

**KING'S:**  
"The Drum"

**QUEEN'S:**  
"If I Were King"

**ORIENTAL:**  
"Woman Chases Man"

**Kowloon.**

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"If I Were King"

**STAR:**  
"A Night at the Opera"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"She Married An Artist"

**Coming**

**KING'S:**  
"Sally, Irene And Mary"

**QUEEN'S:**  
"The Rat"

**ORIENTAL:**  
"Spawn Of The North"

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"Beloved Enemy"

**STAR:**  
"Wells Fargo"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"Murder In The Fleet"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"Lancer Spy"

## Titanic Film Plan Protest

### MIGHT CAUSE ALARM TO TRAVELLERS

Plans for making a film of the Titanic disaster are described in the stage and screen magazine, "Variety," which also states that the Cunard White Star Line is understood to have lodged a formal complaint with the Department of State in Washington.

The White Star liner Titanic sank in the Atlantic after collision with an iceberg on her maiden voyage to the United States on April 21, 1912, with a loss of 1,503 lives.

Officials of the shipping company admit that they were aware that the project had been under discussion for several months, but state that any action in such a matter could be taken only by the company's head office in England. It was obvious, however, they added, that objection could be taken, since a film of this nature might alarm travellers.

"Variety" quotes a Hollywood spokesman of the Selznick International Picture Corporation as saying: "We have no intention of abandoning the picture. In fact, we have brought Richard Blaker, the

## DRAME OF NORTHWEST FRONTIER



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## Broadcast Music Not A "Public Performance"

THE QUESTION WHETHER permission granted to bands to play copyright music in public covers the broadcasting of the music will be argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which recently granted Mr. Arthur John Mellor and Mr. Wilfred Wells Halsey, music publishers of Liverpool, leave to appeal against a judgment of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

## ACROSS TASMAN SEA BY PLANE

### Regular Flights To Begin This Year

Qantas Empire Airways, Ltd. the company which is responsible for the main air routes from Singapore to Australasia, announces likely extension of the services from Sydney to Auckland, New Zealand, early this year.

New flying boats, modified versions of the Short Empire boats that constitute the mainstay of the Imperial Airways and Qantas Empire Airways fleets, will be commissioned for the run of 1,348 miles across the Tasman Sea.

The Auckland-Southampton airway will measure 14,477 miles, making it by far the longest in the world. Britain's plans for an Empire route around the world will be another step nearer completion, when the first seaplane on the regular service alights in Auckland harbour.

English novelist, to write the story, and engaged the British director, Alfred Hitchcock, to make the film.

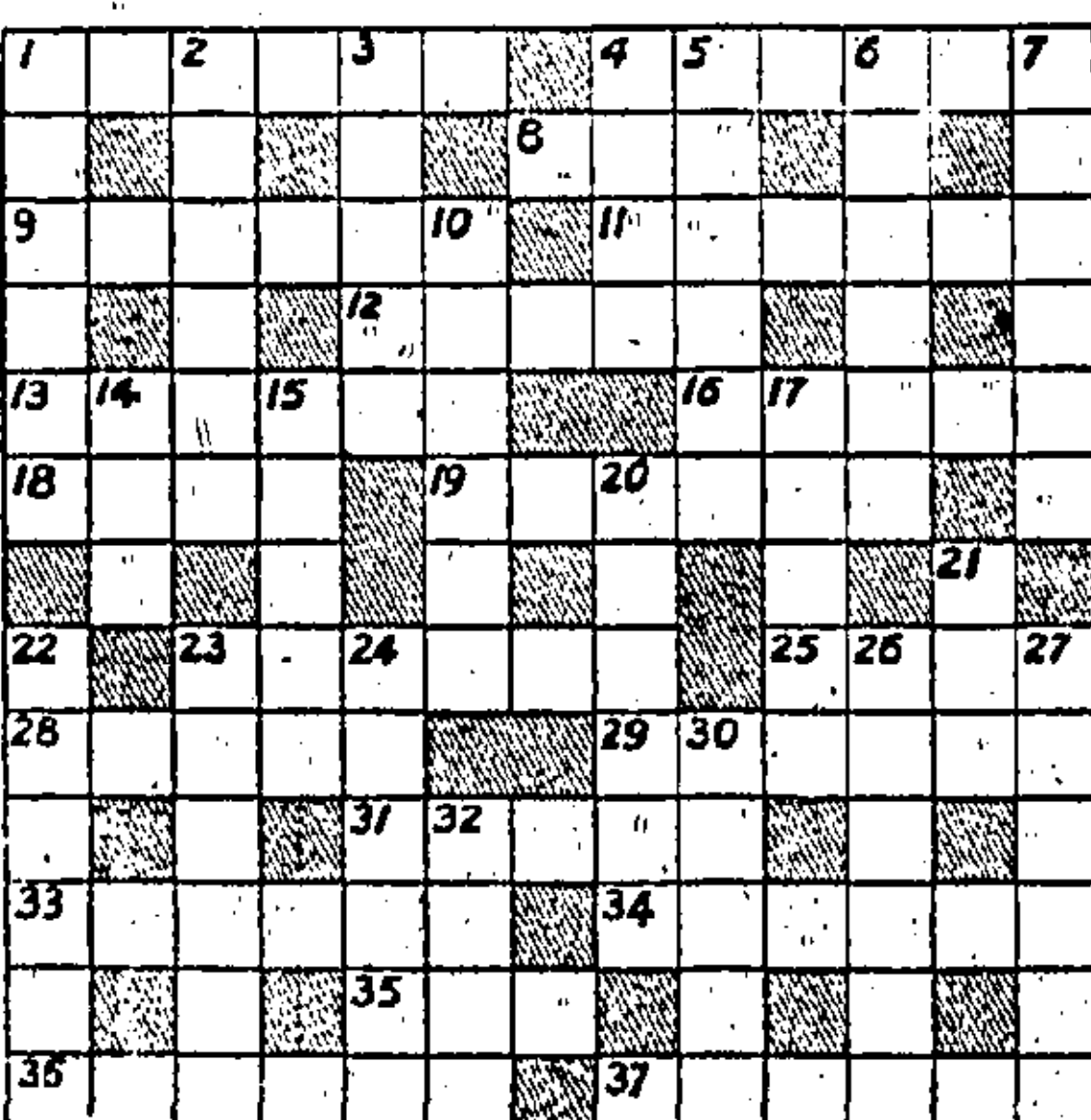
## CROSSWORD NO. 199

### ACROSS

- 1 Give (6)
- 4 Waited on (6)
- 8 Spirit (3)
- 9 Obelance (6)
- 11 Responds to (6)
- 12 Candle (5)
- 13 Unfolded (6)
- 16 Kind (5)
- 18 Skin opening (4)
- 19 Builder's material (6)
- 23 To moderate (6)
- 25 Augury (4)
- 28 Sky blue (5)
- 29 Journey (6)
- 31 More agreeable (5)
- 32 Outspoken (6)
- 34 Song bird (6)
- 35 Total (3)
- 36 Commend (6)
- 37 Performer (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Church dignitary (6)



- 2 Metal (6)
- 3 Make speech (5)
- 4 Certain (4)
- 5 Come forth (6)
- 6 Unoccupied (6)
- 7 Leave off (6)
- 10 Tomboy (6)
- 14 Vessel (3)
- 15 At no time (5)
- 17 Find pleasure in (6)
- 18 Wonder (6)
- 20 Small barrel (3)
- 21 Disease (6)
- 22 Reversed (6)
- 24 Drudge (6)
- 26 Chiefly (6)
- 27 Honey (6)
- 28 Kind of bay-window (5)
- 29 Unemployed (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, K.C., for Mr. Mellor and Mr. Halsey, said that pamphlets and prospectuses which they published bore notices to the effect that all their music was "free for public performance."

The Australian Broadcasting commission had engaged bands which had played pieces in which Mr. Mellor and Mr. Halsey owned the copyright, and, as a result, the publishers brought an action for an injunction to restrain the broadcasting of their copyright works.

It was the contention of the petitioners Mr. Fyfe said, that the permission covered performance in public but not broadcasting.

"SEPARATE PERFORMANCES"

Lord Russell of Killowen, a member of the committee, asked counsel if he was saying that there was a performance by the band, which was licensed by his clients, and a separate performance by broadcasting which they did not license.

Mr. Fyfe: Yes. That accords with the decisions laid down in authorities in this country, in the United States and in Australia.

Mr. Fyfe said that Mr. Justice Nicholas, who heard the action, held that the right of free performance referred to in the petitioners' pamphlets and prospectuses did not refer only to bands, but meant any performance in which the petitioners' pieces of music were rendered, and that, therefore, the broadcasting of such pieces was a performance with the consent of the petitioners and not an infringement of their copyright.

The chairman, Lord Atkin, said that important legal questions were involved.

Other members of the committee sitting were Lord Thankerton, Lord Wright and Lord Porter.

## CHOLERA NOTICE

Government Notification No. 786 of September, 29, 1938, is amended as follows:—

First and second class cabin passengers embarking at Hongkong for ports in the Philippine Islands are no longer required to furnish themselves with certificates of immunisation against cholera.

Steering passengers from Hongkong to ports in the Philippine Islands should, however, obtain a certificate of inoculation against cholera dated not less than five months prior to the date of their departure from Hongkong and issued by the Port Health Officer, Hongkong, or other Government Medical Officer.

## Solution No. 198

ACROSS: 1, Delicate. 5, Acts. 8, Prudential. 9, Rude. 11, Fade. 13, Omits. 16, Arms. 18, Upstart. 20, Astute. 21, Neat. 23, Table. 24, Deck. 28, Adam. 29, Persuade. 30, Then. 31, Censured. DOWN: 1, Dupe. 2, Look. 3, China. 4, Trader. 6, Cautious. 7, Songster. 10, Toss. 12, Dare. 14, Subtract. 15, Cribbage. 17, Mate. 19, Anew. 22, Achere. 25, Oases. 26, July. 27, 63.2 63.9 68.7 73.4 63.1 Fair. 28, Fair. 27, Herd.

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**TOMORROW** ALICE FAYE - TONY MARTIN in  
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**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

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**DOLORES DEL RIO**

**GEORGE SANDERS in "LANCER SPY"**

A 20th Century-Fox Picture

**ITALY BANS FOREIGN FUNNIES**

Italian children may follow the antics of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck in their funny papers but must give up other foreign comics.

Dino Alfieri, Minister of Propaganda, instructed comics editors to "abolish completely all matter imported from abroad, excepting the creations of Walt Disney, which are distinguished from the others for their artistic value and substantial morality."

Stories and illustrations copied from a foreign product by Italian writers and artists also were ordered suppressed.

With the elimination of foreign drawn or foreign inspired comics, picture pages are reduced by one half, Signor Alfieri ordering textual matter to be substituted. The funnies have been running 14 tabloid pages.

The Minister declared children's papers must become educational, "exalting Italian heroism; especial-

ly military, the Italian race, and Italy's past and present history."

"Courageous, healthy adventure stories" are to be permitted, but crime and "morally equivocal" stories are banned.

Picture papers already have begun substituting adventure strips, one of which the exploits of an Italian aviator called "Tiger's Club" fighting for Insurgent Gen. Francisco Franco in Spain.

**KWEICHOW RADIO STATION**

KWEIYANG, Jan. 2, (Central)—The new radio broadcasting station, KPFA, here began broadcasting on New Year's day.

With a wave length of 43 metres, the new station will broadcast in Mandarin, Cantonese and Amoy dialects, Malay, English and Japanese on week days from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 11:10 p.m. and on Sunday from 5:30 to 11:10 p.m.





# WOMEN'S PAGE



## From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

The New Year's Eve celebration is the most widely observed event throughout the world. On no other occasion do people of different nationalities and walks of life come together so naturally, drink and make merry so wholeheartedly, as on this particular night. Is not it symbolic, as we come to think about it, of the people's general dissatisfaction with the existing order of things and their desire for change and improvement in future?

It is interesting that the practice of observing the New Year has been known to humanity since the dawn of its history, though the conclusion of a year's cycle varied in accordance with different methods of calculation used by different peoples, and the dates on which the New Year fell did not coincide. It is comparatively recently that the so-called Civil New Year, beginning at midnight, December 31, was universally recognized, but even at present certain nations, such as the Jews and the Chinese observe also their own New Year as a national and religious holiday.

In China, as we know, the celebration of the New Year on January 1 was enforced by virtue of a government decree. While in big centres the traditional ways of observing this holiday by settlement of all accounts, letting off fire crackers, etc., were adopted to a new date set by the Government, in the interior both the traditional and the official dates are being observed, more prominence being given to the former.

**COSMOPOLITAN CELEBRATION**  
Being a cosmopolitan event observed throughout the world in a like manner, the New Year, however, is not devoid of its former significance of a national holiday, which is to be noticed by certain peculiar traits attached to its celebration by different nations. In the international centres like Shanghai and Hongkong, where nationals of so many different countries meet together in a customary fashion to greet the New Year with a glass of champagne, drunk in the atmosphere of merriment and general amicability, these peculiar characteristics are most noticeable.

The upper-class Chinese of both these cities take to celebrating the New Year in a purely western way with an ostentatious ardour. They spend this night in dancing halls and restaurants or at private parties, while the middle and lower-class Chinese attach to it the significance of the national, "lunar" New Year and observe it in the traditional Chinese way by arranging family feasts, shooting fire-crackers etc.

**HOPES FOR 1939**

It is significant indeed that in spite of the economic difficulties the larger part of the world is facing to-day, not saying anything of the terrible plot of certain national minorities and whole countries, the number of people gathering to welcome the New Year is not on the decrease.

The hope that the New Year will bring solution to those problems, which seemed insoluble in the past, is deeply imbedded in human nature, which fails to realize, that compared to the realities of life there is no conception more conventional and more illusive than Time.

## CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



SPECTATORS photographed at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica)

## Marriage At Registry

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Mr. Robert Froese, chemist, and Miss Erna Margaret Seidel. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Dr. B. Adamczewski and Mr. H. Pieleke.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chiu Tak-fai, alias Chiu Thong-fuen, commission agent, living at No. 38 Electric Road, third floor, and Miss Lo Wai-kei, of No. 4 Putnam Street, first floor; Mr. Lau Koon Kun, manager of Kelly Brothers Mfg. Factory, and Miss Tse Yuk-lin, of No. 2 Boundary Street, Shamshui; Mr. Chiu Cheung-ming, wireless operator, of No. 29 A Wyndham Street, second floor, and Miss Ng Chau-wah, of No. 41 Queen's Road East, second floor; Mr. Ha Yat-wah, Medical Officer in Kwong Wah Hospital, and Miss Dora Hoi, nurse and midwife, of No. 31 Gloucester Road, second floor; Mr. Ho Hung-ping, office assistant, living at No. 62 Bonham Road, and Miss Tse Sau-hing, of No. 182 Wanchai Road, first floor; Mr. Shu Shu-nan, student, of No. 10 Victory Avenue, Homenin, and Miss Chan Pun-chun, student, of the same address; Mr. Lau Tak-ki, coal merchant, of

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Fried Apple Fritters  
and  
Pork Sausages  
Doughnuts  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Consomme  
Boiled Smoked Tongue  
Parsley Potatoes  
Broccoli Ring  
French Rolls  
Whole Peaches and Raspberries  
In  
Flaming Brandy  
Coffee

### DINNER

Appetizers  
Clear Soup  
Wild Duck  
Rice Fling-Peas in Centre  
Apple Sauce  
Crepes Suzette  
Coffee

No. 32 Rue de Alfonso, Macao, and Miss Ho Pui-king, of No. 11 Yuk Sau Street, ground floor.

## NEWSETTES

Mrs. D. Wardle arrives at Government House to-day.

Chinese New Year will fall on Sunday, February 19.

The annual race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held on February 25, 27 and 28 and March 1 and 2.

On Monday evening, Mr. E. Luk entertained many friends at a dinner party in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

Members of the Hongkong Police will hold a supper dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday.

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, left Chungking on December 23 on an inspection of the mines of Szechuen Province.

A careful physical examination shows that only 96 out of 5,000 pupils of the junior middle and primary schools of Chungking are in perfect health.

Beginning this year, every 100 families in Szechuen Province will have a primary school, according to plans of the Chinese Ministry of Education.

A cocktail and dinner party was given in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Monday by Mr. C. C. Stark, managing director of Hongkong Mines, Ltd.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, will pay a visit to Hongkong at the end of this month. He will arrive in the Empress of Canada on January 27.

We have received from Messrs. Reiss, Bradley & Co., sole agents for the Interior Typewriters, a most attractive calendar. This is one of the calendars to which one looks forward every year.

## HIGH COIFFURES

### Hint From Actress's Dressing Room

CAREFULLY dressed out-fures can be upset if a dress or jumper is pulled over the head. The method adopted by some of our actresses would be good to copy. A square of tulle or finest net is laid



over the head and drawn down to cover completely the hair and face. It is then gathered to the neck and secured by a length of elastic with a button on one end and a loop on the other.

In this way the hair is protected, and so keeps its groomed appearance.

On Saturday evening in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, the R.A.M.C. will hold a supper dance.

The annual dinner dance of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held on Friday evening in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

The result of the Three-legged Race at the Kowloon Cricket Club's children's sports on Monday was: 1. J. Ramsey and Eric Guest; 2. Stanley Clark and Basil Old; 3. David Baldwin and Peter Coombs.

## HOUSEHOLD GODS

BY MISS YEN WEI-TSING  
(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

### (Continued from Yesterday) GODS OF WEALTH

In all, there are five Gods of Wealth. Their difference is in the colour of their faces. They are supposed to keep the family rich, as their names show. The welcome of these gods takes place once a year. This occurs on the 4th day of the 1st moon, so that shops, opened on the 5th day, will be prosperous. They welcome them as guests by preparing a great dinner and by firing fire-crackers. On the last and the 15th of the month, they burn incense to them.

### CULINARY GODS

The Kitchen God is made of paper and he is placed on the shelf of the oven. The story is that he had been ill-treated by his brother and sister-in-law. As they were very rich, they had many servants, but the brother who was eventually to become the Kitchen God was allowed to have dinner with the servants, and to work with the servants. Their cruelty developed day after day, and at last the people, seeing how patiently he bore his sufferings, treated him as a deity by seating him in a sedan-chair (made of paper).

After the worship and the sacrificial rite, they burn the god and the sedan-chair. Then the god is supposed to ascend in smoke. It is also believed that he will give a full report of how he had been treated by the family during the year. The ascension of the god occurs on the 24th day of the 12th moon, and is welcomed by different families in the 15th day of the 1st moon. On that day, people have New Year cakes, noodles, and "wing dung" (in the shape of an ingot inside of which is meat).

### A TROUSERLESS GOD

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Hence, when people worship him, they must kneel down and touch their foreheads to the ground. When they burn incense to him, they must stick the incense in the ground. Besides these, a cup of tea is also offered. On the 30th of the 7th moon, people celebrate his birthday by burning incense, and children swing the red hot ember enclosed in the iron wire. It is on this day that all the devils, who had been set free to during the month from Hell, are called back.

"Kar Dong Pu Sah" looks after the welfare of the family. He is kept in a small temple suspended at the corner of the parlour. He, like the rest of the gods, is worshipped twice a month.

A special service is required at the birth of a son.

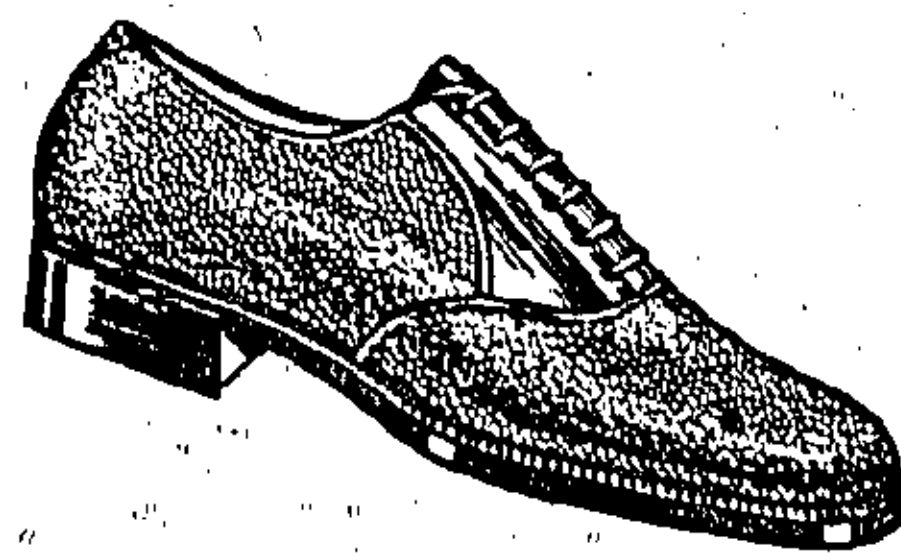
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon and their two daughters, Misses J. and M. McKinnon, arrived in the Colony on Monday in the S.S. Tjisadane, and are residing at the Hongkong Hotel.

A comprehensive and informative report of the work of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, attached to the University of London, has been received by the "Hongkong Daily Press."

The November issue of "The Hongkong Naturalist," just received, is exceptionally attractive and contains a mass of very interesting reading matter on the birds, fish, etc., of the Colony.

Relief funds, totalling \$50,000 have been received by the South China Refugees Relief Association from General Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship is holding a small sale of work, together with a Bridge and Mahjong Drive, in the Cathedral Hall on January 12, at 3 p.m. Players will be charged \$1, including tea. There is no admission fee, and visitors to the sale of work may obtain tea at a cost of 50 cents.



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## Round About

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The cat was allowed to do almost anything. It could leap on to the mantel for a nap or curl up in a ball on the sofa, or attack the shanks of feminine callers with her sharp claws, and get away with it. The other morning, the cat was not on duty to awake its masters from their dreams of the night. Sad to say, pussy had departed this life during the night. She had consumed poison by accident.

All engagements for the day and evening were cancelled by the two bachelors, who mourned their pussy cat, which no doubt, is finding things quite comfortable in the feline heaven.

## A.R.P. EXAM RESULTS

The following have passed the A. R. P. Grade I examination held by the St. John Ambulance Brigade:—

Mrs. Dorothy Hole, Miss Lillian Gooley, Miss Delinda Lopes, Miss May Gooley, Miss Alice Louise Mar and Miss Masera Fatima Nazarin.

Grade II:—Mrs. Violet Spink and Miss Renee Chu.  
An A.R.P. examination in English will be held on Friday at 5.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.



## REJECTION OF PROOF OF DEBT GRANTED

### Roberts Bankruptcy Case Recalled

The application brought by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews, for rejection of proof of debt of a sum of \$3,660.80 filed with him by Kartar Singh, registered moneylender, in connection with the bankruptcy of Archibald Hynes Roberts, was granted by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The matter had first been brought before His Lordship when he was Acting Chief Justice in the absence of Sir Atholl MacGregor, and at the last hearing judgment was reserved.

In giving judgment yesterday His Lordship said:—

"This is an application under No. 156 of the Rules made under the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, by the Official Receiver acting as the Trustee in the bankruptcy of one Archibald Hynes Roberts, who was adjudged bankrupt in 1936 (Bankruptcy No. 8 of 1936), asking for authority to reject the proof filed with him in August, 1938, by one Kartar Singh of a debt for \$3,660.80 which was based on four judgments of this court in its summary jurisdiction given by consent in 1935 just a year before the debtor was adjudged bankrupt."

#### FLOURISHING BUSINESS

Between 1914 and 1926 the debtor had been sole proprietor of a business known as the Victoria Printing Press which I am told was, up to 1935, in an increasingly sound, and flourishing condition.

In 1931, the moneylending transaction which was the origin of the present claim took place. In that month Kartar Singh, who was and is, a registered moneylender, lent the sum of \$1,300 to one A. E. Hall (since deceased), the debtor's

brother-in-law, on the security of several promissory notes to the tune value of \$2,600, which were signed by Mr. Hall, the debtor and another. The interest charged was never less than three per cent per month on the amount actually advanced and, at the beginning was considerably higher.

#### CAPITAL WITH INTEREST

The loan ran on for 4½ years during which Kartar Singh received various payments by way of interest or otherwise totalling (as he himself admits) \$2,350, and a further sum of \$360 was paid by the debtor by instalments in respect of the judgment debts. Thus, by October, 1935, when the original debt became merged in judgment debts, Kartar Singh had received from the debtor a sum of just over \$1,000 more than the amount of the loan. In other words he had got back his capital with interest thereon amounting to about 13 per cent per annum.

In my view the transaction was as little, and it would be harsh and unconscionable in Kartar Singh to attempt to squeeze this debtor any drier and I therefore direct the Trustee to reject his proof.

Mr. Andrews' request that costs be allowed him in respect of the appearance in Court of Mr. J. Hennessy Seth, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, was also granted.

### NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

#### Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth Of Deacons

A new solicitor was enrolled in the Colony yesterday when Mr. Patrick Wynter-Blyth, of Deacons, was admitted to practise by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Making the application, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney-General, said Mr. Wynter-Blyth was a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law, Cambridge, and had been articled for three years to Mr. Horton, of Lindus and Horton, solicitors. The papers were in order, due notice had been given the Law Society and the motion was supported by affidavits given by Mr. Wynter-Blyth himself, Mr. M. A. Turner and two solicitors in England who knew Mr. Wynter-Blyth and spoke very highly of him.

In granting the motion, His Lordship expressed the hope that Mr. Wynter-Blyth's professional career would be a happy and successful one.

### CHINESE CLERK IN TROUBLE

A clerk of the Hongkong office of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, named Hsu Chien, 48, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversion of the sum of \$6,204.2 U.S. currency, between October 1 last, year and January 2.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defence, and requested a remand of three days. Bail was fixed at \$35,000.

The total amount of funds collected at Kwelyang for the purchase of warm garments for the Chinese soldiers at the front reached \$194,600 by the end of December, 1938. It is expected that it will increase to \$200,000.

### ROTARY MEMBERS CONGRATULATED

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and for more than one term Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rotary Club, was congratulated by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-tan, presiding at the weekly luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary Club, in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, on the honour of an O. B. E. which had been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King in the New Year's Honours List.

In reply Mr. Key said:—"Mr. President and fellow members—Thank you very much for the goodwill with which you have received the news that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to bestow an honour upon me this New Year. It has always been a satisfaction to me that my life has been spent in spheres in which our Rotary principle of 'service' applies automatically. Excluded by the nature of one's occupation from opportunities to amass riches, it is a compensation to receive this public recognition from the head of the British Commonwealth of nations on whose behalf so much of my work has been done."

#### SIR SHOUSON CHOW

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, who was the recipient of a medal from the Chinese Government in recognition of medical and relief work on behalf of the suffering in this and other parts of the world, was also congratulated.

### AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Philippine Clipper has been delayed a day due to bad weather and will now arrive in Hongkong at noon to-morrow. The return flight will be made on Friday morning.

An Imperial Airways plane is due this afternoon from Bangkok with mail from England and Australia.

The Air France plane is due to-morrow from Hanoi.

## Principal Witness Tells Of Killing On Hillside

### CONVERSATION REGARDING LOAN OF MONEY DESCRIBED

Committal proceedings against Chan Yeung, 34, and Tse Chun, 24, on a charge of murder on December 1 on the hillside above the washing tanks at the 31 milestone, Tai Po Road, of Wong Fo, alias Wong Pak, alias Wong Kwai-fong, were continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when evidence of the principal Crown witness was taken.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case for the prosecution, Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey assisting.

The principal Crown witness, Chan Chun, a returned emigrant from Montok in the Dutch East Indies, who had known both accused and the deceased when they were working there in the tin mines and who had returned with them to the Colony by a Dutch ship on November 29, gave evidence yesterday of a conversation he had overheard between Chan Yeung and Wong Kwai-fong at a boarding-house on Yee Kok Street on November 29 respecting a loan from the former to the latter of \$10.

He also testified to the murder of Wong Kwai-fong which he claims to have witnessed.

Witness recounted the conversation of November 29 as follows: First accused: "Wong Kwai-fong give back to me some money you have borrowed at Montok. It is more than \$10."

Deceased: "I lost all the money in gambling when on board the ship."

First accused: "You said you would pay me when we would get back to Hongkong. When we did come back here finally, you said 'No, I have no money'."

Deceased: "I have not the money."

#### APPEARED ANGRY

Witness related that first accused appeared angry during this conversation. Witness said: "I cannot remember if Tse Chun was present. Nothing out of the way happened that evening or on the next day."

"On December 1, about 2 p.m., Tang Lau-mul asked me to go to have a bath. Everyone, I mean six of us, agreed to go. Chan Yeung, Tse Chun, Wong Kwai-fong, myself, Tang Lau-mul and Tao Poi went."

"We went up the hillside, past the football ground, walking along a main road for seven or eight minutes. There were some huts and tanks for washing clothes."

"Wong Kwai-fong and Tse Chun walked ahead of us and we three went down to the stream."

In answer to a question by Mr. Williams, witness affirmed that

### SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS

#### Injured In Effort To Break Camp

Mar Hung, aged 40 years, one of the Chinese soldiers shot during the attempted break from the internment camp at Matauwei on Monday, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning. It was learned from a reliable source yesterday.

One other soldier was wounded during the incident and he is still in the Kowloon Hospital though his condition is reported to be improving.

According to an official source, the incident developed when one of the Chinese soldiers walked up to a sentry of the Kumaon Rifles and told him he intended to leave.

The man was warned but he refused to go back and made an attempt to break through. He was shot while running.

#### GUARDS STONED

The guard then took the injured man back into the camp, and other inmates began to stone the guards. For some little time, there was considerable excitement in the camp. One of the men attempted to seize a rifle and was bayoneted. After that the military took command of the situation, and the camp is now quiet.

Chan Yeung was also with the party ahead.

#### HOLDING ARMS

Witness continued: "The two men walked each on one side of Wong Kwai-fong, holding his arms. We were some distance apart. We could see them quite clearly although there were boulders between us."

"In order to wash all of us took off our clothes. I saw Wong Kwai-fong bathing. I had finished and I was standing up. He was squatting down, washing his body."

"I saw Chan Yeung pick up a stone with both hands and throw it at him. Chan Yeung was 3 or 4 feet away from Wong Kwai-fong. The stone hit Wong Kwai-fong on the top of the head. He staggered and fell down on his back. Chan Yeung was between me and Wong Kwai-fong. He picked up another larger stone and dropped it on Wong Kwai-fong's forehead. Wong Kwai-fong was moving his limbs. Chan Yeung drew a little bit nearer the second time."

#### STONE ON STOMACH

"Tse Chun also picked up a stone and dropped it on Wong Kwai-fong's stomach. He then dropped another stone on Wong Kwai-fong. Chan Yeung threw a third rock on him."

"After this Chan Yeung told me: 'Do not interfere with my affairs. If you do I will strike you too.' Tang Lau-mul and Tao Poi said do not interfere. The whole affair lasted about 10 or 15 minutes. There were no words of dispute."

Witness continued to relate that at 4 o'clock the five men had a meal together at a store and then returned to the boarding-house. The two accused slept, as usual, in the rear cubicle on the second floor. Nothing more was said of the rock-throwing incident.

#### WENT TO FIND WORK

On the following day all five men went to Shun Wan to find work. Witness was engaged with second accused in an earth-carrying job and the first accused worked as a sand-carrier. After two days of this work they returned to another boarding-house in Shumshulpo.

Evidence was given also yesterday by Leung Wan, who testified to having seen a party of six going up the hillside to the water tanks and to having seen five of them later coming back.

The hearing will be continued this afternoon.

A fine of \$8 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on H. E. Webb, of Prince Edward Road, who was summoned for driving at a speed of 40 miles per hour along Waterloo Road on November 20.

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### TERRIBLE DEATH OF FITTER

#### Crushed While At Work In Depot

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wong Cheung, 41, fitter employed by the Hongkong Tramway Company, was held at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner, without a jury.

Wong Cheung died at the Queen Mary Hospital on December 8 following injuries sustained in a crash.

Wong was working in an inspection pit in the company depot and was between an iron door and a tram, No. 87. During work another tram came into the depot for repair and it was presumed that the latter car collided into car No. 87, pushing it forward towards the iron door and crushing the deceased.

The hearing was adjourned till 11.30 a.m. to-morrow when further evidence will be given.

### CAR DRIVER SOUGHT

Mr. N. Bull, second engineer of the S. S. Kwangtung, was the victim of a traffic accident in Salisbury Road early on Sunday morning.

The driver of the car has so far not yet reported the incident to the police and is now being sought by the authorities.

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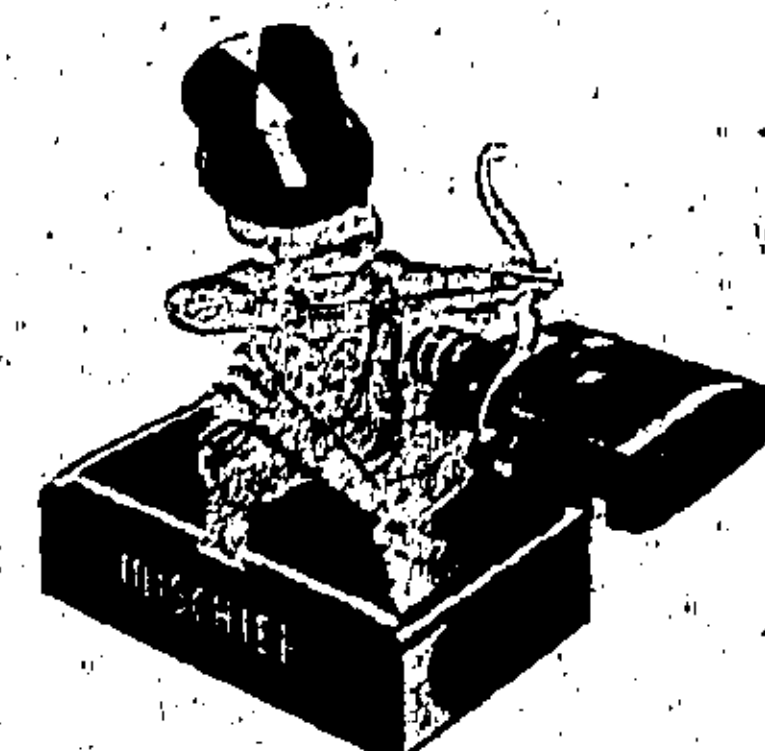
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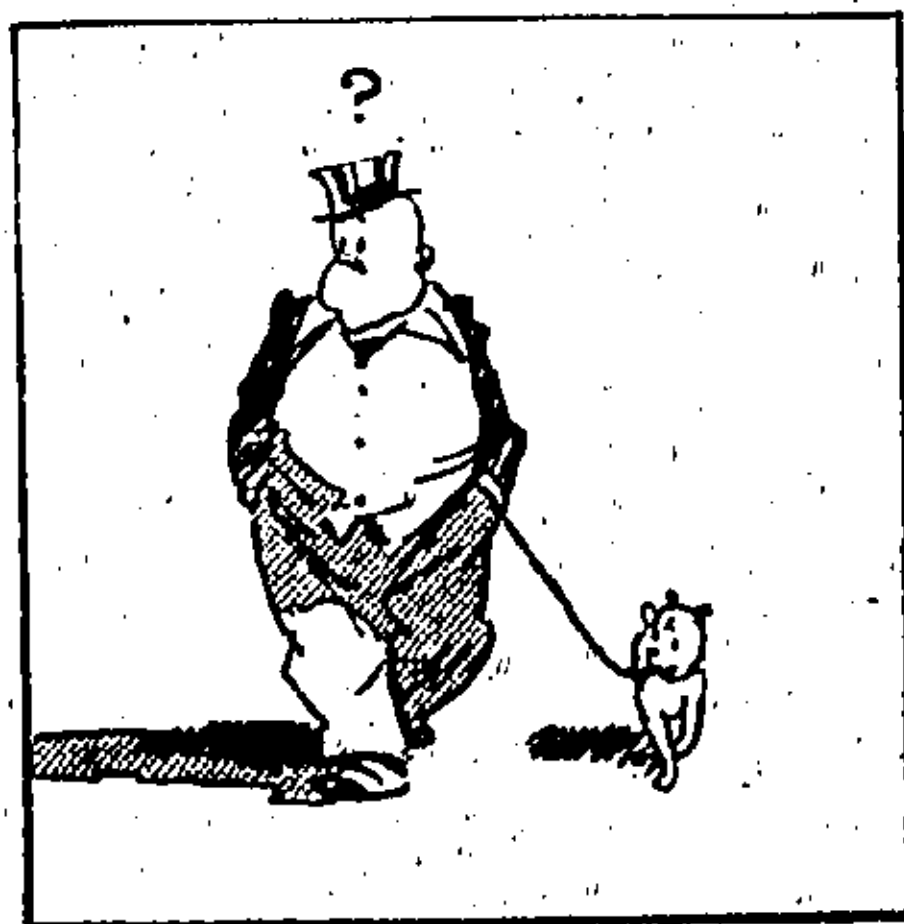
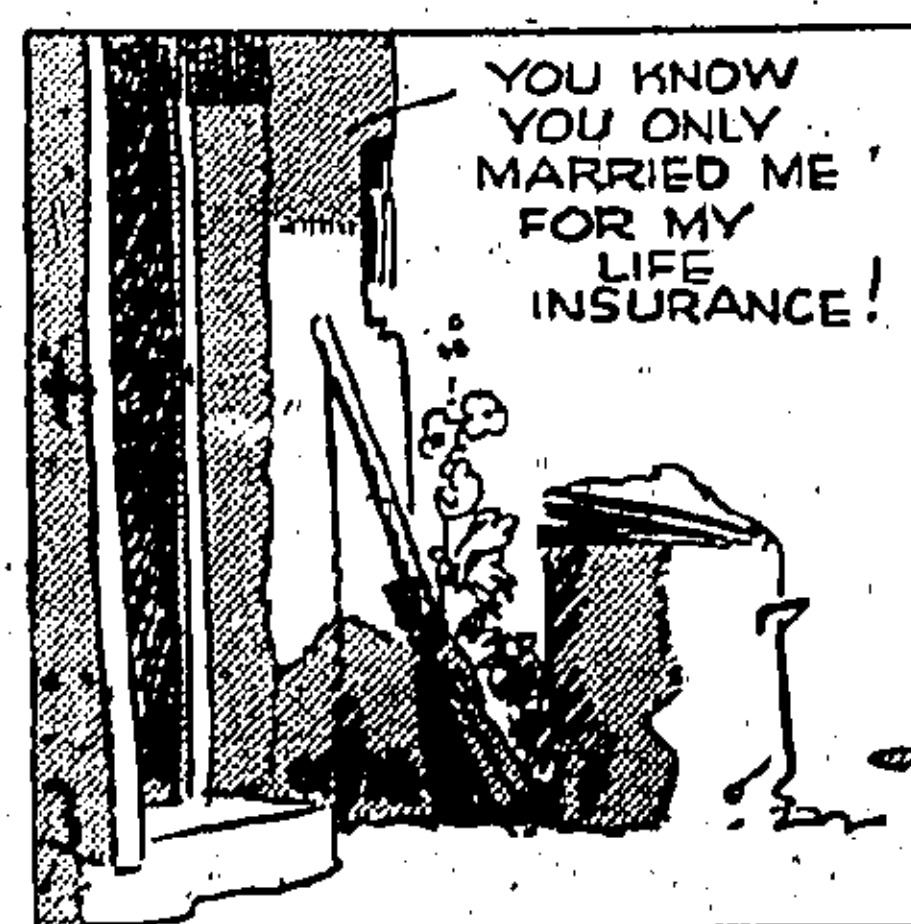
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Any objection to the proposed change of name, must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 4th day of January, 1939.

MAK MAN SANG.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of Jan., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## NOTICE.

By mutual Agreement the practice of Mr. W. A. Cornell F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I. Chartered Architect and Surveyor will be carried on by Messrs. Leigh & Orange, Chartered Civil Engineers and Architects, P. & O. Building, Hongkong as from 1st January, 1939.

## NOTICE.

Messrs. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, announce that Mr. E. S. WILKINSON, C.B.E., A.C.A., has, by mutual agreement, ceased to be a partner in the firm as from 31st December, 1938, but that he will continue to work with them as Consulting Accountant and will retain all his personal appointments by arrangement with those concerned. SHANGHAI, 1st Jan., 1939.

## NOTICE.

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON announces that he has retired from his partnership in the firm of Messrs. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, as from 31st December, 1938, but that he will continue to work with that firm as a Consulting Accountant and will retain, until further notice all his personal appointments by special arrangement with those concerned. SHANGHAI, 1st Jan., 1939.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

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## GENERALISSIMO REPLIES

THE YEAR that has just come to a close will perhaps go down in history as one of the most trying ones in China and the fact that, in spite of all troubles and tribulations, the Chinese are just as determined as ever to resist Japanese invasion speaks volumes for that spirit of unity that has knitted the country together under the able guidance of that military genius, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

THE JAPANESE have tried everything possible to bring about the complete downfall of China but as time goes on, they are finding it more and more difficult. Of "HONGKONG" more difficult. Of "GIVEN UP!" recent weeks, they have endeavoured through their many spokesmen, official and otherwise, to convince the world of their "good intentions" towards the Chinese people. To gain their end, the Japanese have not hesitated in attacking other Powers and so we have a most amusing article in "The New Voice of China" about the British Government "doing the only sensible thing" and giving up Hongkong! Comments on an article of this nature are not necessary!

SPEAKING at the Headquarters of the National Government in Chungking recently, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek thoroughly refuted all the declarations made by the Japanese regarding their policy towards China, in particular denouncing the statement made by Prince Konoye, Tokyo's Prime Minister, whose proposal for the conclusion of an anti-Comintern agreement between China and Japan, and the stationing of Japanese troops, as an anti-Comintern measure, at specified points in China were emphatically rejected by the Generalissimo.

CHINA'S LEADER went on to say that, when Japan talks about war on Communism, she is not concerned with defence against Soviet Russia but merely means to use it as an excuse to over-run China. If this is not so, why then did she submit to Soviet Russia in the Changkufeng incident? But Prince Konoye's proposal goes further than that. He demands China's recognition of the freedom of residence and trade by Japanese subjects in the interior of China. The answer he got to this demand was the only one which could have been meted out to such impertinence.

SUMMARIZING the Konoye statement, Generalissimo Chiang says that it lends authenticity to the Motti Plan and the infamous Tanaka Memorial which Japan had so long sought to deny, but with Japanese aggression now extending to the seas, coupled with her incessant plotting and planning to upset international order and lord over East Asia, what other meaning can be put to these movements?

## CRISIS DAYS

Covering Mr. Neville Chamberlain's three historic flights to see Adolf Hitler last September was a noted London journalist, John Wilson Broadbent, political correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Broadbent" and six of his colleagues give an intimate record of the world's reactions to Europe's four Black days, September 25 to 29, in "FOUR DAYS," edited by Michael (Lord) Killanin (Helmman, 8s. 6d.).

Chamberlain "arched his long back and gripped the umbrella a trifle more firmly" as he set off for Berchtesgaden on the first of his parleys in Germany. "He was risking his political position to look into the eyes of Adolf Hitler."

Hitler "had his hand on the throttle of a reputedly vast but untried war machine." Such the tea-party smile vanished and Chamberlain saw "the gleam of the fanatic in his eyes." Britain's Prime Minister sat in the room divided between hate of war and "his accountant's loathing that millions must be spent destructively."

Six days later at Godesberg, Chamberlain was cheered by "stout Rhinelanders and German school-children waving flags and crying 'Heil!'"

"In Chamberlain's heart was hope. In his dispatch case was the British and French acceptance of the principle of self-determination for the Sudeten Germans." The interview was unpleasant, ominous. The proposals had come too late. Incidents were increasing every hour. On his return to his hotel he showed a confident front, and in the fresh of the early morning penned a long letter to Hitler. Hours passed. Journalists said "Neville is turning tough." Surprise grew into anxiety.

At last came Hitler's reply, a long uncompromising document. There was no doubt. War. "I do not see that I can perform any further service here," replied the Premier in a chilly note. "I propose therefore to return." He signed it "Yours faithfully."

Back in London on September 28, "Black Wednesday," Neville "paused in the composition of the most dramatic speech of his life... a recital of events... the inevitability of war."

A sudden thought and he lifts a receiver and arranges, through Rome, for a conference at Munich. Hitler meets Mussolini, Mr. Chamberlain and Edward Daladier. "The crowd cheered Neville more loudly than before."

All through the Munich parley Goering's healthy cordiality and Mussolini's tact cleared the atmosphere. If Duce produced a modification of the Godesberg memorandum, "and justified Chamberlain's praise of him as the peace man of Europe."

The Four-Power Agreement was signed. Broadbent gives the following moral. "If by the rules of past diplomacy Chamberlain went wrong, he did one thing for his country. He taught Britons a lesson and gave them another chance to regain a lost vitality, lost leadership. The price of Munich... can be a British victory over national smugness."

## GERMAN JEWS EVACUATION

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—It is understood that the German Government has invited Mr. George Rublee, head of the Refugee Committee, to go to Berlin to discuss evacuation of Jewish refugees from Germany.

FOR ALMOST two years now, China has shown that she cannot and will not be conquered by brute force. The Japanese may go on for ever in their mad effort to take China but the day will surely come when the warlords of Japan will wake up and find the position reversed.

CHINA WILL China has everything to gain and nothing to lose by prolonging this war that was forced upon her and, much to their dismay, the Japanese realize that China can, and will, go on indefinitely—until the day when not a single Japanese invader is left on Chinese soil. JAPAN, on the other hand, is faced with bankruptcy on all sides—in men, money and material. So then how much more will it be "The Rising Sun?"

## JAPAN'S 'RECONSTRUCTION' PLAN FOR AN UNCONQUERED CHINA

## Inspiration Behind Tokyo's New Slogan

BY FRANK H. HEDGES

THE twin slogans of "Long Term Hostilities" and "Long Term Endurance" were understandable enough. The first meant that Japan must prepare for warfare, even though it might degenerate into guerrilla warfare over a long period of years; the second, of course, meant that the Japanese people at home must make whatever sacrifices became necessary for final victory, were it in the way of men, money, food or anything else.

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wisest of Japanese statesmen—one who is in political eclipse during the present mood of the nation—has said: "To deal with the Government set up in Peking and Nanking is merely to deal with ourselves, and that will get us nowhere."

Unless Chiang should collapse (and there is no indication this will happen), Japan might have to face continuance of hostilities on the continent for years to come. This will mean not only a prolongation of warfare, but the stationing of a million Japanese soldiers or so on the continent, and along that path lies bankruptcy.

Japan now occupies the entire coast of the Chinese Republic, its principal cities, its railways and all of the Yangtze River from a point just beyond Hankow.

She does not in reality occupy all the spreading territory which these railways and this river traverse. Only the great cities and the arteries of traffic are in her hands. The millions of acres surrounding them are filled with Chinese peasants and others intensely hostile to Japan, and guerrilla warfare in some unpredictable spot is a daily occurrence.

That part of China, the vast interior, which Japanese troops have not penetrated, is still in Chiang Kai-shek's hands. It is filled with millions of men still loyal to the Generalissimo, a vast reservoir upon which he can draw for manpower as he needs it and as losses occur among the roughly 1,000,000 composing his army to-day.

Chiang's China is quite capable of supporting itself, and it is reported that he has arms and munitions to last him for another 12 months. In addition, certain amount of the sinews of war is still reaching him through French Indo-China, Szechuan and up from Burma.

(To Be Continued To-morrow)

## THE NEW YEAR AND ALL THAT IT MEANS

## "So Laden With Promise—Fresh And Untouched"

"Should old acquaintance be forgot  
And the days of Auld Lang Syne"

FAMILIAR LINES, those, but never were they sung with deeper feeling than on Saturday night when Hongkong ushered in the New Year in time-honoured style.

Perhaps it was because all were glad to leave behind 1938 and all the trials and tribulations it brought to the world. Perhaps it was because one and all looked to the New Year as the beginning of a new phase for us all—that 1939 will bring peace and order to this much-troubled world.

WHATEVER IT WAS, Hongkong gave the New Year a right royal welcome, and if the good wishes exchanged and the expressions of camaraderie pledged by all sections of the community will bear fruit, then indeed 1939 will see "peace on earth, goodwill towards men."

What a wonderful sound, has "New Year!" It is so laden with promise, so fresh and untouched, like feasting our eyes on a virgin patch of snow, unsullied and most wondrously inviting. It has all the charm of turning over a leaf in a book full of interest, excitement and fraught with possibilities and great promise.

STARTING AFRESH  
The New Year always makes us all feel like a schoolboy starting a new term after vacation—not quite sure whether we want to rush into the new term, yet fascinated by the idea of starting afresh.

On Saturday night, all of us, in some way or another, made our farewell bow to the old year and shook hands with the new. Fleeting creatures, we humans. So anxious to meet the new and so short in memory of the old.

In spite of this, however, there must have been a great deal in 1938 which we shall all, in our own secret way, cherish. Past deeds and many an incident: a few deeper memories that can never be replaced, only resuscitated on still nights, or as a bar of music or a whiff of scent recalls them in living poignancy. All this was in the flourish of our hand as we said a farewell to 1938.

## NEW PRIMATE OF IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 3. (Reuters).—Dr. J. A. F. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, has been appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland in succession to Dr. Day.

Dr. Gregg will be installed on January 25.



# IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BEFORE U. S. CONGRESS

## Totalitarianism Curb Urgently Sought Japan's Discrimination In China Not Tolerated

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 3 (REUTERS).—MANY VITALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES HANG UPON THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE 75TH CONGRESS WHICH WILL ASSEMBLE HERE TO-DAY.

The Presidential message is likely to concentrate on the intensification of America's preparedness in the light of the deterioration of international relationships, with special reference to President Roosevelt's programme for "hemisphere defence," and the extension of the Monroe doctrine to provide for the united defences of America by all the republics of the hemisphere.

### STIFFENING OF AMERICAN ATTITUDE

#### "Wishful Thinking" Of Japanese

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—"The stiffening of American attitude to the Japanese aims in China, combined with the offer of credits for import of materials, encourage the hope of those whose financial and commercial interests in China are at stake," says the "Financial News."

"The American credits, followed by the promise of British credits though of no large sums, are absolutely important from the point of view of morale of the Chinese people. But for these assurances of help, the Chinese Government might have accepted Wang Ching-wei's advice."

"The position, however, remains open and as the war is still going on it is, therefore, not too late for Anglo-American assistance to prove a decisive factor in re-establishing the Chinese Government and the Open Door policy."

"Those whose interests are affected should weigh the position carefully and, above all, quickly." The "Birmingham Post" says that all information available suggests that the Japanese are indulging in "wishful thinking" when they hail Wang Ching-wei's defection as the beginning of the collapse of Chinese unity.

Wang Ching-wei and his friends in clearing out are more likely to strengthen and consolidate the administration.

Outside Chinese Government circles there is nothing to suggest that Chinese moral is in a condition to be affected by Wang's plans for a compromise.

Recent observers are impressed by the added stiffening of Chinese resolution due to the first signs of economic support from the United States and Britain.

### SPANISH WAR FRONTS

#### OFFENSIVE ON CATALONIA

BURGOS, Jan. 3 (T/Ocean).—It is pointed out in political circles here that the results so far achieved in the Nationalist offensive against Catalonia are not confined to successes gained on the battlefield.

The progress made by the troops in the north and south have placed the power stations at Noguera Pallaresa and on the lower Segre outside the range of artillery fire and has thus spared them from destruction. In this way, all power stations in the province of Lerida, which produce one quarter of the total output of electrical power in Spain have passed, in full working condition, into the hands of General Franco.

On the other hand, the problem of Barcelona's electric supply has become acute. Strenuous efforts, it is learnt, are being made to get, with French aid, a supply of power from the Republic of Andorra which lies 150 kilometres north of Barcelona. Up to the present these efforts have brought no practical results. At the moment Barcelona is not getting a single kilowatt of power from Andorra.

Further progress has been made in arranging for an exchange of civilian prisoners of war between Nationalist and Republican Spain. These arrangements will include the evacuation of the former Embassy buildings in Madrid.

President Roosevelt will probably give expression to the serious view he now holds on the spread of totalitarianism, and without mentioning the three Powers of the anti-Comintern Pact by name, he is likely to make it plain that, in the face of Japan's efforts to make herself overlord in the Far East, of Italy's efforts to expand in the Mediterranean, Germany's ambitions in Eastern Europe and the Ukraine, and the united drive of three Powers for markets and political advantages in South America, the United States has no alternative but to re-arm as intensively as she can without actually upsetting her domestic economy.

#### TRADE DISCRIMINATION

The Administration intends to lay before Congress data showing the extent of discrimination against American trade in Japanese-occupied China, and in Germany.

What action may follow depends upon the strength of sentiment apparent in Congress and the country.

Section 338 of the Tariff Act empowers the President to impose prohibitive duties upon the imports of any nation discriminating against American trade, and even forbids the importation of other nations' goods in offenders' ships. If discrimination continues after this step, the President could embargo all trade with the offender.

The Administration does not visualise these drastic steps immediately, but it is reliably learned that if public opinion continues to harden in the face of repeated provocations, the Government will not hesitate to go the limit, so convinced is it that particularly in occupied China, American enterprise, educational and philanthropic, as well as commercial, is being deliberately throttled.

#### U. S. NOTE TO JAPAN

The United States note handed to the Japanese Government a few days ago declares that, in the light of facts and experience, the United States is impelled to reaffirm its opinion that the imposition of restrictions on movements and activities of American nationals has placed Japanese interests in a preferred position and is, therefore, unquestionably discriminatory in effect against legitimate American interests.

The note bluntly rejects the Japanese "new order" in the Far East and states that the United States reserves all American rights in China.

Finally the note announces that the United States is prepared to negotiate in changing the treaties affecting China, but emphasises that she will not tolerate Japan's effort to supersede the principles of equal opportunity and the open door.

It is authoritatively indicated that the note will be America's final note to Japan on the Chinese question.

#### ALL-UKRAINIAN CONGRESS

PRAGUE, Jan. 3. (T/Ocean).—Peter Poff, the former Russian army general and head man of the Don Cossacks, has arrived in Czechoslovakia after having made a tour of Carpatho Ukraine. He intends to report on the situation to the All-Ukrainian Congress which will be held shortly in Prague.

#### FORMER CUSTOMS HEAD DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 3. (Reuters).—The death occurred to-day of Mr. Frank Smith, former Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, at the age of 81.

## YELLOW RIVER DISASTER THREAT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—Yellow River flood waters, which recently burst the dykes, now threaten to flood out over 9,000,000 Chinese, according to the International Famine Relief Committee.

After joining the Hwai River, the flood waters are stated to have overflowed into the lake and canal system on the borders of Anhwei and Kiangsu, north of Nanking, into which the Hwai River normally drains, and are now lapping slowly eastward to the sea.

The area between the lakes and the sea, over which the water is advancing, is reclaimed land approximately 9,000 square miles wide and inhabited by 9,000,000 persons.

The land lies below the level of the lakes and canals, and it is feared that unless the Yellow River dykes are immediately repaired to divert the waters back to their former course, the whole area may be inundated.

## RETREAT FROM STERLING IN EVIDENCE

### Pound Meets Fresh Selling Wave

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—The retreat from sterling which developed in intensity after the Xmas holidays continued in evidence to-day. With continental centres reopening after the New Year holiday the pound met with a fresh wave of selling which drove down the sterling dollar rate to 4.6318 compared with 4.6368 last night.

## ICHANG OFFERS GOLD

ICHANG, Jan. 3 (Central).—An "Offer Gold" movement which was launched on New Year's Day is in full swing. Large crowds besiege the "receiving stations" to hand in their donations and even refugees from the war areas are giving what they have.

A similar movement is also proceeding in Shao.

#### TRIPOD PRESENTED

CHUNGKING, January 3 (Central).—A gold tripod worth \$80,000 was presented to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, by three overseas Chinese delegates at an impressive ceremony on New Year's Day.

The presentation ceremony was filmed by the Central Movie Studio.

## Guerillas Break Into Tehan, Slay Japanese

CHUNGKING, January 3 (Central).—Chinese guerillas broke into Tehan city, on the Nanchang-Kiung Railway, on New Year's Day, according to reports from the north Kiangsi front. They withdrew after killing about 100 Japanese and seizing a quantity of arms.

The Japanese at Kiung, strategic point on the north bank of the Shu River in north Kiangsi, are said to have been driven away.

Military advisers from MIO, north Hunan, state that the Chinese staged a night raid on the Japanese at Taolin, in the district of Linhsiang. About 80 Japanese were surrounded and about 10 of them were killed. Chinese casualties included two officers and three soldiers killed and wounded.

While marching from Tashaping, a point north of Turgeng in southeast Hupeh, a Japanese unit of 700 men was waylaid by the Chinese on December 29. About 200 Japanese were slain and one Japanese field gun damaged. Chinese casualties included 18 killed and wounded.

## COMMUNIST LEADER DENOUNCES WANG

### "Frequently Changed Alignments"

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—Mr. Chow En-lai, one of the most prominent leaders of the Communist Party, told Reuter to-day that the peace move made by Wang Ching-wei came as no surprise to him since, "in my 20 years of association with Wang, I have always known him to be a quitter." Chow, who played a leading part in the Sian incident, said that Wang, during his entire political career had "frequently changed alignments."

Wang worked with the Communists at Hankow in 1927, joined the rebellion of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shan against Chiang Kai-shek, and had also joined Hu Han-min in the Canton revolt.

Every time, however, Wang had betrayed his colleagues as soon as the going was difficult, said Chow, and being an opportunist, he had always pursued the line of least resistance.

Chow went on to say that Wang's first move towards negotiations with the Japanese was made in an interview he gave Reuter immediately after the fall of Canton, and just before the fall of Hankow, when he made a statement expressing China's readiness to discuss peace.

#### STATEMENT DENOUNCED

This statement was vigorously denounced by all commanding officers who participated in the military conference at Hanyo, Hunan, in November. Including Chang Fa-kwei, who for many years had been a close associate of Wang Ching-wei.

#### PUPPETS DISAPPOINTED

(From Our Own Correspondent) CHUNGKING, Jan. 3.—Puppet politicians in Canton are much disappointed by the failure of Wang Ching-wei's peace moves, as he is completely denounced by the Chinese people in territory under Kuomintang influence. The thought that Wang might command influence is fast diminishing.

Wang's connection with the puppets is demonstrated by the interviews and statements issued by the pro-Japanese regimes in Canton, Nanking and Peiping, saying that the time had come for Chinese submission. This turned out to be incorrect.

It is learned that all the senior generals in Kwangtung including Gen. Li Hon-wan, the new Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will shortly issue a circular telegram strongly criticizing Wang for making preposterous suggestions for peace.

The circular telegram will proclaim the counter-attack on Canton and the sweeping of traitors from South China. That the Chinese forces are attacking is indicated by the renewed assaults on the Japanese positions in Shikung and Tungkwon.

On the other hand, the Japanese forces in South China are so disappointed by the failure of

Wang Ching-wei to bring about peace that they are planning to resume the drive along the West River in order to put pressure to bear on the Chinese authorities. Chinese troops in Shikung and Dashing are ready for this emergency.

Military leaders in Kwangtung are optimistic of the future. Wang's demerits are regarded as Japanese eagerness for peace and difficulty to continue the war in the various fronts. This aspect has the effect of increasing the morale of the Chinese troops.

#### PRESS INDIGNANT

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (T/Ocean).—"A rebel and a traitor" is the term used to describe Wang Ching-wei by the Democrat central organ, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao."

The "storm of indignation at Wang's action is widespread among newspaper circles. The "Hsin Su Pao" describes Wang Ching-wei as a "member of a lower order" and the military organ, the "Sao Tang Pao," characterises Wang's action as "shameless and inexcusable and an insane crime."

#### SHANGHAI LOYAL

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central).—A circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei for his defection and pledging unwavering support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been received from various trade unions in Shanghai.

## JAPAN'S HUGE WAR COSTS

TOKYO, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—The special Budget next fiscal year to cover the expenses of the fighting services engaged in the "China Incident," is likely to be about ¥59,000,000 above the current year, according to the newspapers.

The new Budget is put at over ¥353,000,000 compared with ¥294,000,000.

## PHILIPPINE CHINESE DENOUNCE WANG

MANILA, Jan. 3 (Central).—Overseas Chinese in the Philippine Islands denounce Wang Ching-wei for his defection and pledge their continued support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a joint telegraphic message to the Generalissimo to-day.

The message also urges the nation to place full confidence in continued resistance and not to surrender.

The "Pookien Times," one of the largest English dailies in Manila, bitterly condemns Wang Ching-wei in an editorial and warns him to repent.

## MR. MONTAGU NORMAN

### Return Visit To Dr. Schacht

LONDON, Jan. 3. (T/Ocean).—Political and city quarters here believe that the return visit by the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montagu Norman, to the Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht, to-morrow, will be rather more than a private visit and it is expected that the negotiations concerning the financial questions connected with the Jewish emigration from Germany which began during Dr. Schacht's visit to London will be continued at Berlin.

It is even regarded as possible that Mr. Norman may pay a visit to Chancellor Hitler at Berchtesgaden. Mr. Norman is also expected to attend the session of the Bank of International Settlements at Basel next Sunday.

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY LOCAL TIME TABLE

On and After January 1st, 1939, Until Further Notice (All previous Time Tables Cancelled)

### UP TRAINS

| STATIONS         | Cebu to<br>Samar |      | Samar<br>to Cebu |      | Tayin<br>to Samar |       | Samar<br>to Tayin |      | Tayin<br>to Manila |      | Manila<br>to Tayin |      |
|------------------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
|                  | A.M.             | P.M. | A.M.             | P.M. | A.M.              | P.M.  | A.M.              | P.M. | A.M.               | P.M. | A.M.               | P.M. |
| Kowloon .....    | 8.25             | 8.35 | 8.40             | 9.10 | 10.0              | 12.0  | 1.0               | 1.30 | 4.00               | 5.30 | 7.55               |      |
| Yauwatti .....   | 8.34             | 8.44 | 8.51             | 9.19 | 10.07             | 12.01 | 1.08              | 1.38 | 4.08               | 5.38 | 8.02               |      |
| Shatin .....     | 8.37             | 8.47 | 8.63             | 9.11 | 10.19             | 12.09 | 1.11              | 1.40 | 4.20               | 5.50 | 8.16               |      |
| Taipei .....     | 7.01             | 7.11 | 7.16             | 7.46 | 8.53              | 1.52  | 2.02              | 4.02 | 5.32               | 8.04 | 8.57               |      |
| Taipei Market .. | 7.04             | 7.14 | 7.21             | 7.51 | 10.39             | 12.40 | 2.00              | 3.00 | 4.40               | 5.10 | 8.53               |      |
| Fanning .....    | 7.24             | 7.34 | 7.36             | 7.56 | 10.8              | 12.61 | 2.20              | 3.25 | 4.51               | 6.21 | 8.43               |      |
| Shengzhui .....  | 7.31             | 7.41 | 7.43             | 7.61 | 10.6              | 12.66 | 1.43              | 2.31 | 4.58               | 6.26 | 8.47               |      |
| Shengchun .....  | Arr.             | 7.52 | 7.57             | 8.47 | 9.51              | 11.00 | 1.20              | 1.50 | 2.31               | 5.02 | 8.33               |      |



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## THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

## ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN

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people, though he spoke only as an individual citizen of the country and not as a political missioner.

He had intended to discuss Anglo-American problems but would now confine himself to American problems. The problems of his country were just like those of the British Empire in that they might be divided into two large classes, National and International.

Regarding the first, the American people were to-day going through the greatest crisis in the history of the republic. They had never known a type of Government such as stood now. It had all been brought about by the depression of 1929, as a result of which the New Deal had come into existence. With that New Deal had come an entirely new philosophy to the American people.

For the first time in history their democratic principles under the written constitution were placed in jeopardy. Congress had gradually delegated powers to the Executive until to-day the Executive had more power politically than any man had who ever lived. The Government had also taken unto itself other powers and to-day there was more regimentation and regulation than ever.

### BLANK CHEQUES FOR RELIEF

On the question of economics, Senator Dawson went on, one of the principles of the British Empire was that the control of purse strings should be in the House of Commons. In America this would be in the House of Representatives. But what had happened in his country was that Congress passed blank cheques for the President to spend four billion dollars on relief. He had no complaint against the President, who was honoured and respected, but the principle must always be greater than the individual.

That, then, the speaker emphasised, was the greatest national problem in his country—the maintenance of the principle of democratic government. He hoped that by the time the next Election came around this would be solved.

### NINE MILLION UNEMPLOYED

On the question of unemployment, Senator Dawson said there were at the present time 9,000,000 unemployed in the United States, and though millions of dollars had been spent, they still found themselves as badly off as before. In fact, worse off, for there was a deficit of 40 billion dollars to be faced. The New Deal philosophy, the theory of "Spending our way to prosperity" and "The more we spend the happier we will be" was all wrong, the speaker maintained.

He fully agreed that things were very bad during the depression of 1929, and were even worse when the present occupants of the White House came into power in 1932. He confessed that but for the fact that the President used emergency measures in these years there would probably have been bloodshed. He had to use extreme measures, and he did, but the speaker could not agree with him that foolish spending should be carried on or should be part and parcel of any policy. He emphasised that the National Budget must be balanced and the sooner the better.

### INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS

Turning to problems of an international scope, Senator Dawson said that from the point of view of trade his country was fortunately not bothered internally. There were no internal barriers, no internal preferential tariffs. International trade was another matter.

The philosophy in the United States to-day with regard to that was to develop as many international reciprocal trade agreements as possible. That, the speaker maintained, was a very wise move, and was the basis of, and first step towards, international and world peace. ("Hear, hear" and applause.)

The speaker had travelled through the United States and Canada and had during the last two or three weeks been touring Japan. He could not help seeing the difference between Canada and the United States and some oriental countries in regard to fortifications, guns, etc. In 3,000 miles of travel in the North American hemisphere he had seen not one gun, not one sign of fortification.

### REPLY TO ELDER STATESMAN

In a neighbouring Empire, Senator Dawson went on, he was entertained by an Elder Statesman, one who had had over 50 years in the service of his country and who had

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

### Congratulations For Officials

Business, of a purely routine nature was discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council yesterday when the Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, took the opportunity to congratulate the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, member of the Council, and Chief Inspector A. K. Taylor of the Sanitary Department, on the honours conferred upon them by His Majesty the King.

Members present expressed their desire to be associated with the Chairman's remarks.

Two applications—for eating house and food preserving licences—were rejected.

### THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. R. R. Todd, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, Asst. Secretary.

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come to be looked upon as a "Grand Old Man." They were discussing certain "incidents" and the host had expressed his inability to understand the American viewpoint. He said he knew Americans, and had met some of the best-known men of the United States when he was younger, but he could not understand their present outlook. He asked Senator Dawson whether he could help him to understand. The latter had replied that if he might be frank with his host he was talking to him like as though in his own country an acquaintance had crept up to him as he was standing on the side-walk, hit him over the head with a baseball stick, and then told him he had done it to save him being run over by an automobile! (Loud laughter.)

Continuing, the speaker said they were all probably wondering what the American policy was in regard to what was going on in the Orient. As he was speaking to them himself, so was the President of the United States addressing Congress at that moment, and they would soon see in their papers a statement by the President on American policy.

He himself wished to say this much: They who spoke the English language. It was time they took a definite stand together—he wished them to get that word together—so that affairs could return to what they should be. (Loud applause.)

### THE ISOLATIONIST POLICY

The speaker went on to discuss the question of isolation. He admitted that it had been a weakness of a great many of the American people in the past but they were waking up to the fact that with the advance of science there was now no longer such a thing as isolation. As an indication that the people of the United States were becoming aware of that fact he would remind them that a vast rearmament programme was in progress, one which would occupy four years.

It was undeniable that the first interest of the American people must of necessity be in their own hemisphere, for incidents were not peculiar to the Orient, they also happened even south of the Rio Grande.

That was their first duty, but they could not close their eyes to the fact that as a nation they had been blessed with power, with influence, etc., and they would be cowards if they shirked their obligations and did not join with other nations to bring about international and world peace. (Loud applause.)

Senator Dawson concluded by forwarding an invitation, extended by the Governor of California, to all communities to visit the World Fair in February, an invitation he directed particularly to Rotarians.

### SPEAKER THANKED

Called upon to thank the speaker, the Hon. Sir Henry Follock said Anglo-American cooperation was a thing with which he had always been in favour and the thanks he gave for a very entertaining talk, on behalf of himself the other Rotarians, were, therefore rendered the more hearty.

## TELEVISION ADVANCE

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—British television programmes from Alexandra Palace have been seen and heard in America.

This astonishing news was transmitted to the B.B.C. by the Riverhead Station in New York.

The official radius within which television reception is guaranteed by the B.B.C. is 25 to 30 miles.

It is realised that reception over a distance of 3,000 miles may be possible in exceptional circumstances but the event has caused surprise in the radio world.

## JEWS FLOCK TO SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central).

Another group of 320 Jews have arrived in Shanghai from Austria, making the total number of Jews who came recently to 1,400, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

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### U.S. Collectors' Best Seller

In the library of Congress, Washington, reposes that United States Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence, signed by the 56 representatives of the States. Like any outstanding treasure in the British Museum it can never be sold.

Twenty-seven years ago, however, the Roschbachs snapped up, for over £50,000, the certified copy of it which Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane, the Commissioners Plenipotentiary of the new States, had sent in 1776 to Frederick the Great's minister, Baron von Schumacher, whose descendant had carefully preserved it.

This event stimulated that section of collectors who had been quietly gathering any documents or letters bearing a signature by one of the original 56 State representatives. The game acquired the avidity of stamp-collecting.

As a young man Mr. W. Randolph Hearst had been bitten by the craze, and, after many years his score came to 36 out of the total of 56.

It is pertinent to mention this because in the general dispersal of the multimillion Hearst collections these 36 literary scalps are to be offered for sale in New York.

#### A RARE SIGNATURE

Let the question now be put: Who was Button Gwinnett? Few readers in this country will be able to answer it, but there are thousands of collectors in the United States who know that the signature of this man, who signed for Georgia in 1776, is the rarest of the original 56.

It seems incredible that Dr. Rosenbach gladly paid £10,000 a few years ago for a letter signed by Gwinnett in 1776. Before this, in 1926, he had given as much as £5,700 for one of his signatures.

The rarity of a Gwinnett letter is increased by the fact that the young Georgian legislator was killed in a duel with Gen. Lachlan Macintosh the year after the signing of the Declaration.

The Hearst Gwinnett survivor adds one more to the 33 known to collectors. It is dated March 16, 1776, and shows that Gwinnett was financially embarrassed, as it is a bond to repay a loan of £1,000 to Mordecai and Levi Sheftall.

It seems strange that the auction probabilities are that this old Gwinnett bond will fetch much more than any other of the Independence series.

One of them is a letter by the original signer from Massachusetts, John Adams, who wrote it in 1821 after an untrivial experience of the making of Governments. Yet Button Gwinnett will be preferred.

## SEALED BOOK OF BOYS' VIEWS

### What They Think Of Their Masters

What does the modern boy think of his school, his headmaster and his housemaster?

Boys were asked to write answers to these and many other questions bearing on school life on the promise that they would remain secret for 10 years.

This "sealed book" was compiled by the visitors to the Schoolboys' Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, during the Christmas holidays.

One by one the boys entered a polling booth in the shape of an enormous volume designed by a Czechoslovak architect. Inside were a table, and chair, paper, pens and ink, and each boy wrote exactly what he thought of his school, whether it was Eton, or Harrow, or an L.C.C. secondary school.

With the knowledge that his remarks would not be read until he is no longer within reach of his master, the schoolboy was free to "let himself go."

His contributions were placed in a steel box, which at the close of the exhibition was deposited in the vaults of a bank, not to be opened until Christmas, 1948.

## POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

The Census Bureau of the United States estimates officially that 130,215,000 persons lived in that country on July 1, 1938.

This number did not include an estimated 62,700 in Alaska, 405,000 in Hawaii, 1,806,000 in Puerto Rico, 52,800 in the Panama Canal Zone, 22,000 in the Virgin Islands, 22,700 in Guam and 11,700 in Samoa.

## RISE IN EMPIRE POPULATION

### 80,000,000 More Than 27 Years Ago

An Empire population of nearly 80,000,000 on the latest figures, revealing an 80,000,000 increase since the census of 1911, is shown in a "Statistical Abstract for the British Empire," published recently by the Board of Trade.

Areas in which the populations have doubled in that period include the Gold Coast, 3,746,000, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, 265,000, and Hongkong, 1,006,000.

Those which have nearly doubled include South Africa, 9,387,000 and British Malaya, including the Straits Settlements, 5,102,000.

Only Eire, 2,944,000, the Channel Islands, 64,800, and Sarawak, 442,000, show small declines of population in the same period.

Since 1911 the population of Canada has risen from 7,206,000 to 11,120,000; that of Australia from 4,445,000 to 6,866,000, and, to the latest available census of 1931, that of India from 302,995,000 to 336,119,000.

#### FEWER IMMIGRANTS

Canada, Australia and New Zealand all show a big drop in the number of immigrants in the past ten years, but most of the Dominions showed slightly better figures for 1937 over those of 1936.

The highest rates of wages were to be obtained, in 1937, in the United Kingdom, but the cost of living in this country was the highest, with the exception of Eire.

Apart from the United Kingdom, with a public revenue of £294,700,000, Australia is the wealthiest part of the Empire, with a revenue of £191,900,000, followed by Canada, £104,900,000, and New Zealand, £36,100,000.

The savings banks of nearly every part of the Empire showed that more people are putting money on deposit.

A significant conclusion from the shipping figures is that there has been a steady increase in the past 10 years in the tonnage of foreign vessels cleared in Empire ports.

Total inter-imperial trade rose last year to a value of £831,000,000, but was still lower than the 1928 total of £857,000,000.

The grand total of the trade of the Empire last year was £2,643,000,000, the best for eight years. Trade with foreign countries fell 6 per cent.

## MASKED BANDITS RAID WEALTHY WIDOW'S HOUSE

Three masked Chinese bandits made a daring raid on the house occupied by the widow of the well-known Chinese millionaire, Ody Tjong Han, in Semaang, recently.

Fortunately for the occupants of the house, the police were aware of the premeditated raid, and several detectives and constables concealed themselves at various vantage points on the premises.

The robbers, led by a Shanghai bandit scaled the high iron gate and made their way to the rear of the building. They forced an entrance to a room which was filled with policemen.

Here a hand-to-hand encounter took place, the robbers slashing out desperately with razor-edged hatchets.

A Dutch police inspector was wounded in the arm, and a Chinese watchman who came running up to join in the melee had his skull split.

The police were compelled to use their revolvers, and two of the robbers were shot, while the third surrendered.

## G-MEN METHODS FOR LONDON

Students at Hendon Police College are to have explained to them the methods used by America's famous "G men," the body of highly-trained detectives of offences against the Federal laws.

Det. Insp. Leslie, the Scotland Yard officer who was selected to go to the United States early last year for a course with the "G men" while one of their number attended a course at Hendon, has been appointed an instructor of the Metropolitan Police.

He took up his duties recently, and is to lecture on crime detection.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has not yet quite recovered from its holiday feeling. Although some quotations show improvement on the closing ones of last Saturday, trading was only on a limited scale.

#### Buyers

Hongkong Bank, \$1440.  
Canton Insurance, \$210.  
Union Insurance, \$478.  
Douglases, \$931.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$115.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.  
Providents (Old), \$640.  
Providents (New), \$820.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$680.  
H.K. Lands, \$3660.  
H.K. Realties, \$515.  
H.K. Tramways, \$7155.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.  
Peak Trams (New), \$31.  
Yau-mat Ferry (Old), \$221.  
China Rts., \$81.  
China Lights (Rights), \$355.  
H.K. Electric, \$17.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10.  
Telephones (Old), \$231.  
Cements, \$1810.  
H.K. Ropes, \$1.  
Daily Farms, \$24.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$36.  
Entertainments, \$7.  
Vibro Piling, \$62.  
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.  
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#### Sellers

Hongkong Bank, \$1475.  
Union Insurance, \$485.  
China Underwriters, 70 cts.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18.  
H. K. & K. Wharves, \$1174.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.  
H.K. Docks (New), \$171.  
Rafts, \$935.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$690.  
H.K. Lands, \$3690.  
H.K. Tramways, \$7180.  
H.K. Electric, \$581.  
Telephones (Old), \$24.  
Cements, \$1535.  
Constructions, \$11.

#### Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1455.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$690.  
H.K. Lands, \$3685.  
China Lights (Rights), \$360.  
H.K. Electric, \$58.  
Cements, \$161.  
Watsons, \$305.  
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)  
Antimoks, 53.  
Atoks, 27.  
Bagulo Gold, 24.  
Benguet Consol., 14.30.  
Coco Grove, 54.  
Consolidated Mines, .003.  
Demonstrations, 28.  
Paracale Gumau, .13.  
San Maurelo, 1.82.  
Suyoc, 194.  
United Paracales, .68.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

#### Buyers

H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.  
Trams, \$1760.  
Y. Ferries (Old), \$2235.  
China Lights (Old), cum Rts.  
Daily Farms, \$24.

#### Sellers

H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.  
China Lights (Old), \$955.  
Benguet Consol., Ps.14.20.  
United Paracale, Ps.0.64.

## SEA "MONSTER" SEEN OFF DEAL

On the eve of the three-day fishing festival at Deal recently, boatmen saw a huge "monster" fish just off the shore. It was described as having a fin which rose 3ft from water. When efforts were made to kill it, the fish swam off into deep water.

## Three Hundred Years Fight For Freedom Of The Press

"I have often lampooned Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere as the Wicked Uncles of the Press," said Mr. Tom Clarke, former editor of the "News Chronicle," speaking at a meeting organised by the Active Democrats at the Essex Hall. "But I prefer the control of the Press by men like these to control by bureaucrats in any shape or form."

Protesting against the view that the "popular Press" always tried to "give the public what it wants" and sought only its own profit, Mr. Clarke declared that "Lord Beaverbrook pursues his unpopular policies of Empire Free Trade, of Agricultural Reform and of Isolation from European affairs, whether they bring him profit or not. 'Where in a totalitarian country could you find a Press Lord giving David Low the freedom which he gives him, and that in a paper which must cause considerable shocks to the gentlemen in West End clubs who read it?'"

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As a result, it considers advisable, in the interests of national defence, to reduce substantially, or even prohibit, the shipment of these ores in order to supply the colony's metal works with adequate materials.

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Highest monetary circulation had in the United States since the bank crisis early in 1933 was reached during the first week of November, according to the statement released re-

cently by the American Federal Reserve banks.

The total in circulation throughout the country during the period soared in an unseasonal move to \$8,764,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000. During the same week of last year, circulation showed a decline of \$1,000,000 whereas the current figure is \$200,000,000 above

that of the same period last year.

Gold stocks in the United States continued to climb to a new record high of \$14,091,000,000, a gain of \$20,000,000, the second week in succession which brought an increase of this figure. However, it is the smallest rate of increase in the country's gold reserves since early August.







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## MERCY WORKERS TELL OF MANY HAZARDS

(Continued from Page 1)

wounded soldiers and sick people given shelter and treatment. Some of these people said they had come from a long distance, had obviously been without medical care for a long time, and expressed their joy and gratitude at the care accorded them.

Soon after the establishment of this station, a detachment was sent to Linhsien, seat of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and here also they filled, or partly filled, a very pressing need. This party consisted of doctors and nurses. Another and larger party, of about 70, was dispatched to Kweilin (Kwangsi) where the situation was even worse. They established headquarters at the Wan Chang University.

Here mercy workers and the suffering alike suffered great hardships. There were insufficient beds and many had to sleep on the ground; medical supplies were totally inadequate, and even food was scarce. At the Kweilin Normal School, in which there were about 300 students, no less than 25 per cent. were sick. When the unit arrived, there was absolutely no proper medical attention available, and one doctor and five nurses were detailed for that duty.

Early in December the officer in charge of the Shukwan unit was faced with a grave situation in regard to supplies, and it was decided to send Mr. Fong to Hongkong to obtain these, to at least carry on for some time. Mr. Fong arrived on December 14 and after over two weeks of continual labour has succeeded in raising enough to enable him to return. He leaves Hongkong in a day or two.

Mr. Chan came from Shukwan. The bombing there had all along been very bad; medicine and general supplies were running out and further supplies could not be obtained. The sick and wounded were practically unattended. There was no quinine at all and at Yang-

tak, a little below Shukwan, five of a family of seven which was stricken with malaria died. A foreign priest heard of their plight and sent word to the unit at Shukwan. Help was sent and the lives of the remaining two were saved.

GOVERNMENT APPRECIATION  
 Conditions have been getting more and more difficult for the relief workers, and at times it was felt it was almost impossible to go on, but the Chinese Government knew of and appreciated the efforts of the Corps and General Wu Teh-chen sent a personal appeal to them to continue.

Thus the Corps is not only going on with, but actually extending the scope of their activities. To Wai-chow, from which the Japanese have just retreated, a party of two doctors and four nurses have been sent. Base hospitals or stations have been established, or are being established, at Yangtak, Yungyuen, Yiyuen, Samkong, Linsan, Linyen, Paksektam, Lokchong, and Yung-san.

Mr. Chan's mission in Hongkong has also met with success, and he leaves in a few days to return to his duties.

## DONATIONS

The first donation received by the Shukwan delegate was H.K. \$20 from Mr. Howard Barrie.

Other donations were received from the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, which gave C.N. \$20,000, and the National Women's Relief Association, which presented C.N. \$5,000 and a large quantity of medicine.

The Philippines Cantonese Association for Refugee Relief sent a gift of \$1,000, and other gifts which have come to hand are a large quantity of medicine from the Chinese Medical Association and from the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, two bicycles from the Hongkong Y.W.C.A., and a consignment of padded garments from the English Methodist Church, Wanchai.

## ABNORMALLY DRY DECEMBER

The Royal Observatory's Report for December states:—

December was abnormally dry, the only rainfall recorded being occasional slight drizzle. Although frequent sunny days were experienced, the month on the whole was more cloudy than usual. During the first three weeks of the month temperatures were above normal; a fall in temperature took place on the 26th, and from then until the 31st the weather was cold.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7 deg. F. against a normal of 62.9 deg. A maximum of 78.2 deg. was recorded on the 8th, and a minimum of 51.1 deg. on the 30th. The mean relative humidity was 76 per cent, which is 7 per cent. above normal.

Sunshine amounted to 124 hours, which is 50 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was only 0.01 inch, against a normal of 1.15 inches. The deficiency of rainfall which was experienced throughout almost the whole of 1938 continued until the end, and this year was the driest recorded since 1895.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust recorded in December was 42 m.p.h. at midnight on the 11th-12th.

## SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co.

December 30, 1938.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares

Amalgamated Malay Estate

Limited, \$1.70.

Kempas Limited, \$1.80.

Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., \$2.15.

Pajam Limited, \$1.80.

Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate

Ltd., \$1.40.

Tapah Rubber Estate Limited

\$1.75.

Tin Shares.

Petaling Tin Limited, \$7.

Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.,

\$1.52 x.d.

Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$25.50.

United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$8.40.

Wearne Brothers Limited, \$14.00.

Gold

Raub Australian Gold Mining

Co., Ltd., \$4.70.

Note:—The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

## JAPANESE GOODS TOP SHANGHAI IMPORTS LIST

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central)—  
 Japanese goods occupied first place in Shanghai's imports during the last six months of the past year, according to Chinese Maritime Customs figures.

The total amount of import duties collected by the Shanghai Customs in the past year was \$84,910,000, of which \$54,000,000 was collected during the last six months.

All revenue collected after July 1, when the Japanese took over the Customs, has been deposited in the Japanese Yokohama Specie Bank.

## RAUB MINES

## OUTPUT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.—

Report No. 541

Battery treatment: 4,702 tons.

1,336 ozs. 1,219 fine ozs.

Retreatment: 8,306 tons, 791 ozs.

600 fine ozs.

Total 2,127 ozs.

Total 1,819 fine ozs.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## PRINCE LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM

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THE Motor Vessel

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having arrived from the above Ports on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Jan., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 9th inst., 1939, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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## MINISTER'S CALL TO INDUSTRY

## Needs Of Voluntary Co-operation

A call to British industries to co-operate voluntarily for the purpose of meeting the competition of foreign rivals in the markets of the world was voiced recently by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Speaking at the annual dinner in London of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association, over which his father, the Earl of Derby, presided, he first drew attention to the favourable Board of Trade returns for October.

There were signs, he said, which pointed to the potential recovery of the industry of this country. Recovery, however, depended on one thing—the restoration of confidence. The greatest service that any Government could perform to any industry was to give back to the world a chance to live a decent life in peace and security.

"That," he said, "is the task to which the Prime Minister has set himself, and which he will not lightly relinquish."

"But we must all face the fact" went on Mr. Stanley, "that just as it takes two to make a quarrel, so it takes two to make an agreement. No one can regard as a sensible contribution to the diminution of tension an agreement in which one party gives everything and the other is content only to take."

"FIRM AGAINST COUNTRY"  
 After referring to the "unification, regimentation and control of competing industries in other nations," Mr. Stanley said:

"I believe that even to-day, man for man, firm for firm, and industry for industry, we can stand up to any competition from any country in the world. But it is not a case to-day of firm against firm, but of firm against country. Very often you are competing against the resources of 30,000,000 people, and no firm, however great its resources, can hope to do that."

"We do not want slavishly to adopt the technique of these countries. People say 'why not do the same?' They do not know of the appalling control that such a system means; what it involves for every activity of the human being. We do not want to copy that."

"But surely," he asked, "we can find some intervening method, some form of voluntary co-operation to give ourselves a chance of meeting competition of that kind on a fair basis? What we would like to see is an arrangement between countries which would be fair both to them and to us, and would give both a chance of trade in neutral markets which would give a fair return."

"But I am sure we cannot get agreement by negotiation unless you can prove to the people you negotiate with that unless they will play the game with you, you will be able and willing to beat them at their own game, and that, if they want to fight, you are prepared to fight and to win."

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Jan., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our

Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 30th Dec., 1938, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael &amp; Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1939.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon  
 S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Feb. 17th at 12—Noon

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S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Sails Jan. 6th at 12—Noon  
 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Jan. 7th at 5.00 P.M.  
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, &amp; Balboa to Valparaiso.

HEIYO MARU 13th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU 13th Jan.

HARUNA MARU 28th Jan.

KATORI MARU 11th Feb.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU 9th Jan.

TOYAMA MARU 25th Jan.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

TAMURA MARU 4th Jan.

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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

King Yuan, British, 1,546 reg. tons. Capt. N. Hardie, from Halphong, Pakhoi and K.C. Wan, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, at 2 p.m., at K'loon Wharf. —C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).  
Shirala, British, 4,872 reg. tons. Capt. T. S. Beedle, from Calcutta and Singapore, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Silvercedar, British, 2,637 reg. tons, from U.S.A. via Manila, at 10 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Pres. Van Buren, American, 8,195 reg. tons, from U.S.A. and Japan, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—American Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).  
Lippe, German, from Europe and Straits, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).  
Tian, British, 5,737 reg. tons. Capt. P. J. Cyeraft, from Europe and Straits, at p.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Captain T. E. Dandel, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 registered tons, Capt. H. Thomassen, from Europe and Singapore, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
Rajputana, British, 9,455 reg. tons, Capt. W. L. Pope, from London and Straits, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

## ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

## Post Office Notice

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## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Yatshing, British, 1,424 reg. tons. Capt. G. Clarke, from Swatow, at buoy No. B9.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Manila Maru, Japanese, 5,735 reg. tons, Capt. Kangaye, from Japan, at buoy No. A4.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).  
Bangalore, British, 2,875 reg. tons, Capt. M. B. Symons, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A3.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Neleus, British, 5,543 reg. tons, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).  
Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 reg. tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Java and Mainla, at buoy No. A1.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Sarpedon, British, 6,917 reg. tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Chinese Prince, British, 5,288 reg. tons, Capt. W. Finch, from New York and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).  
Sydland, Swedish, 3,032 reg. tons, Capt. O. F. Olman, from Samarinda, at Takoo Dock.—A.E. Gerondal. (Tel. 33337).  
Omala, Danish, 3,594 reg. tons, Capt. J. A. Hoppelstein, from Pladje, at North Point.—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).  
Fram, Norwegian, 1,784 reg. tons, Capt. H. Almars, from Calcutta at buoy No. B23.—Karsten Larsen & Co. (Tel. 20998).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Kalgan, for Swatow.  
Kanchow, for Foochow.  
Ixion, for Dairen.  
Klungchow, for Hoihow.  
Anshun, for Swatow.  
Jean Dupuis, for K.C. Wan.  
Manila Maru, for Singapore.  
Halching, for Swatow.  
Hiram, for Swatow.  
Tshian, for Chuanchow.  
Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.  
Bantam, for Halphong.  
Foch, for Samarinda.  
Sydland, for Shanghai.  
Deslock, for Hongay.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf.—Peter Maersk, Sawokla, Chinese Prince.  
Holt's Wharf.—Neleus, Talkoo Sugar R. Whr.—Tjisalak, Lachikok.—Wing Wo, A.P.C. Wharf.—Omala, Douglas Wharf.—Seistan, Yaumatl.—Forafic and Newchwang.  
Kowloon Bay.—Yolande Bertin.

## DOCKS

Talkoo.—Centaur, Talyuan and Phemius.  
Kowloon.—Ming Sang, Greystoke Castle, Prominent, Peter Maersk and Miramar.

## BUOYS

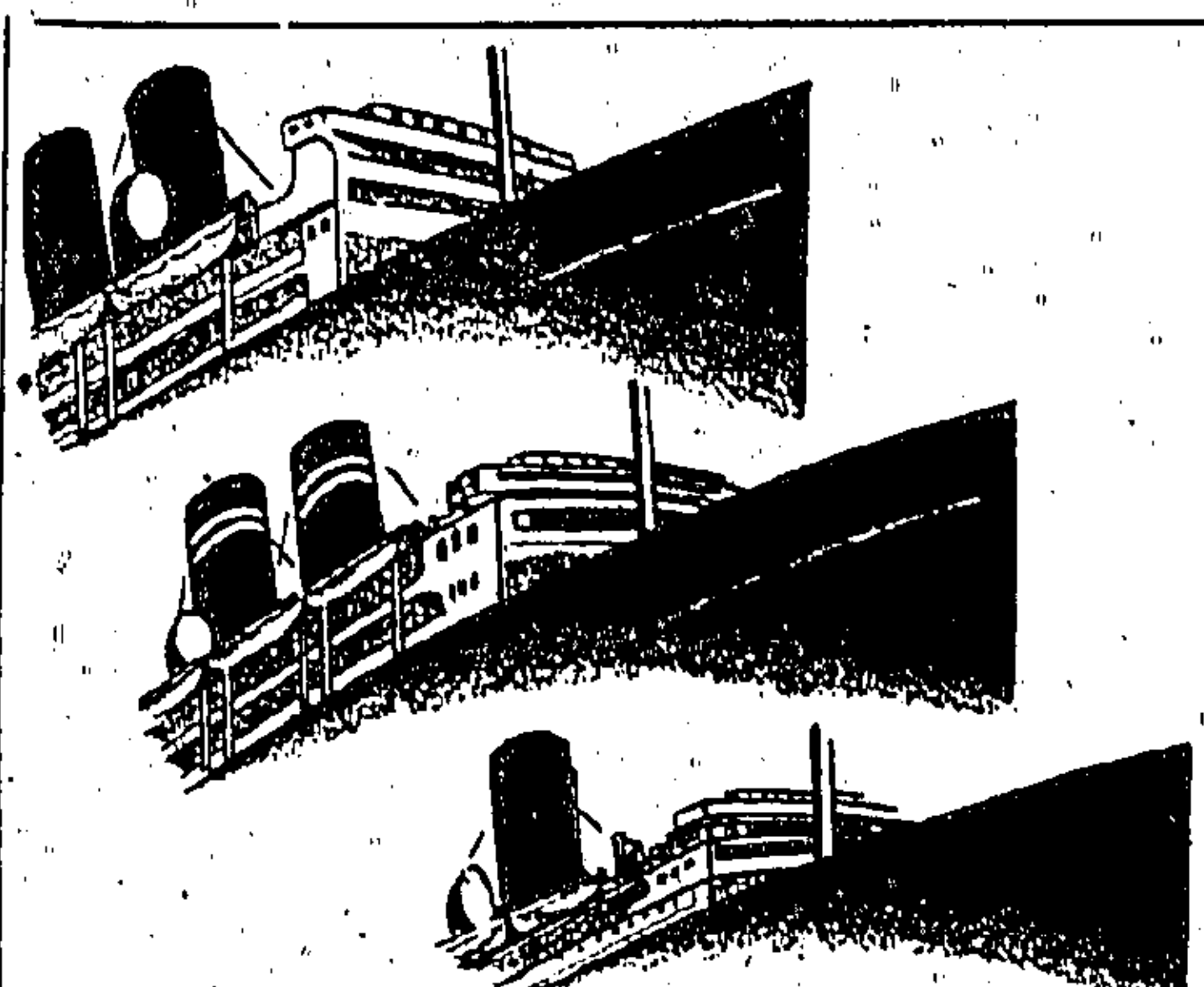
No. A 1.—Tjisadane.  
No. A 2.—Van Heutsz.  
No. A 7.—Taybank.  
No. A 8.—Bolsenat.  
No. A 9.—Benlomond.  
No. B 3.—Mulinam.  
No. B 4.—Nanchang.  
No. B 8.—Yusang.  
No. B 9.—Yatshing.  
No. B10.—Laos.  
No. B17.—Kwangtung.  
No. B21.—Hupei.  
No. B22.—Mau Sang.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 reg. tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, at 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).  
Peter Maersk, Danish, 3,434 reg. tons, Capt. Schmidt, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila and Hoihow, at noon.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).  
Sarpedon, British, 6,917 reg. tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at 7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Kwangtung, British, 1,572 reg. tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from buoy No. B17, for Swatow and Shanghai, at 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Mulinam, Danish, 1,739 reg. tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from buoy No. B3, for Hoihow and Singapore, at 1 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 reg. tons, Capt. J. Kuenling, from Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf, for Amoy, Shanghai and Dairen, at 2 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Yusang, British, 2,038 reg. tons, Capt. M. Costello, from buoy No. B8, for Halphong, at 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Nellore, British, 4,291 reg. tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at 7 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Bangalore, British, 2,875 reg. tons, Capt. M. B. Symons, from buoy No. A3, for Spore, B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, and A'werp, at 7 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Laos, French, 734 reg. tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from buoy No. B10, for Tourane and Halphong, at 4 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 26551).  
Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from Lachikok, for K.C. Wan, at 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).  
Sawokla, American, 3,667 reg. tons, Capt. S. L. Lee, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, at 8 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

## SAILING TO-MORROW

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 reg. tons, Capt. Beurts, from buoy No. A2, for Singapore, Penang, Belawan, and Dell, at 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Hupei, British, 1,829 reg. tons, Capt. C. R. Harris, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow, Shanghai, T'ao, Weihow, Chefoo and T'sin, at 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 tons, Capt. H. de Zonge, from buoy No. A1, for Shanghai via Amoy, at 11 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Yatshing, British, 1,424 reg. tons, Capt. Clarke, from buoy No. B9, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, at noon.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Boisvaine, Dutch, 8,669 reg. tons, Capt. Blankstein, from buoy No. A8, for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singapore, Batavia, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban, Capetown, Mosselbay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar and Mombasa, at 5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Lippe, German, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Dairen, at p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).



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| SOANATHAGE                                | 14,500 | 31st Jan              | B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don. |
| *BHUTAN                                   | 6,000  | 28th Jan.             | H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.         |
| SRAJPUTANA                                | 17,000 | 4th Feb.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London.     |
| *BEHAR                                    | 6,000  | 11th Feb.             | Mars, Havre, London, Hull.       |
| RANCHI                                    | 17,000 | 18th Feb.             | H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp.          |
| *SOUDAN                                   | 6,000  | 25th Feb.             | Marseilles & London.             |
| SRANPURA                                  | 17,000 | 4th Mar.              | B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull. |
| SHAWALPINDI                               | 17,000 | 11th Mar.             | H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.           |
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| Ship     | Tons   | Date      | Destination                |
|----------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| SIRDHANA | 10,000 | 14th Jan. | Singapore, Port Swettenham |
| SEIRALA  | 8,000  | 28th Jan. | Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta |
| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 11th Feb. |                            |
| SANTHA   | 8,000  | 25th Feb. |                            |
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|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
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| TANDA   | 7,000 | 4th Mar. | Sydney, Melbourne, & Hobart |
| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 1st Apr. |                             |

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

| Ship      | Tons   | Date             | Destination      |
|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| *BEHAR    | 6,000  | 4th Jan. 8 a.m.  | Shanghai & Japan |
| NELLORE   | 7,000  | 4th Jan. 7 a.m.  | do.              |
| RAJPUTANA | 8,000  | 14th Jan. 7 a.m. | Japan            |
| TILAWA    | 10,000 | 6th Jan.         | Shanghai & Japan |
| RANCHI    | 17,000 | 18th Jan.        | Japan            |
| *SOUDAN   | 6,000  | 2nd Jan.         | Shanghai & Japan |
| SANTHA    | 8,000  | 21st Jan.        | do.              |
| BANPURA   | 17,000 | 2nd Feb.         | Japan            |
| TALMA     | 10,000 | 3rd Feb.         | Shanghai & Japan |
| *BURDWAN  | 6,000  | 18th Feb.        | Japan            |

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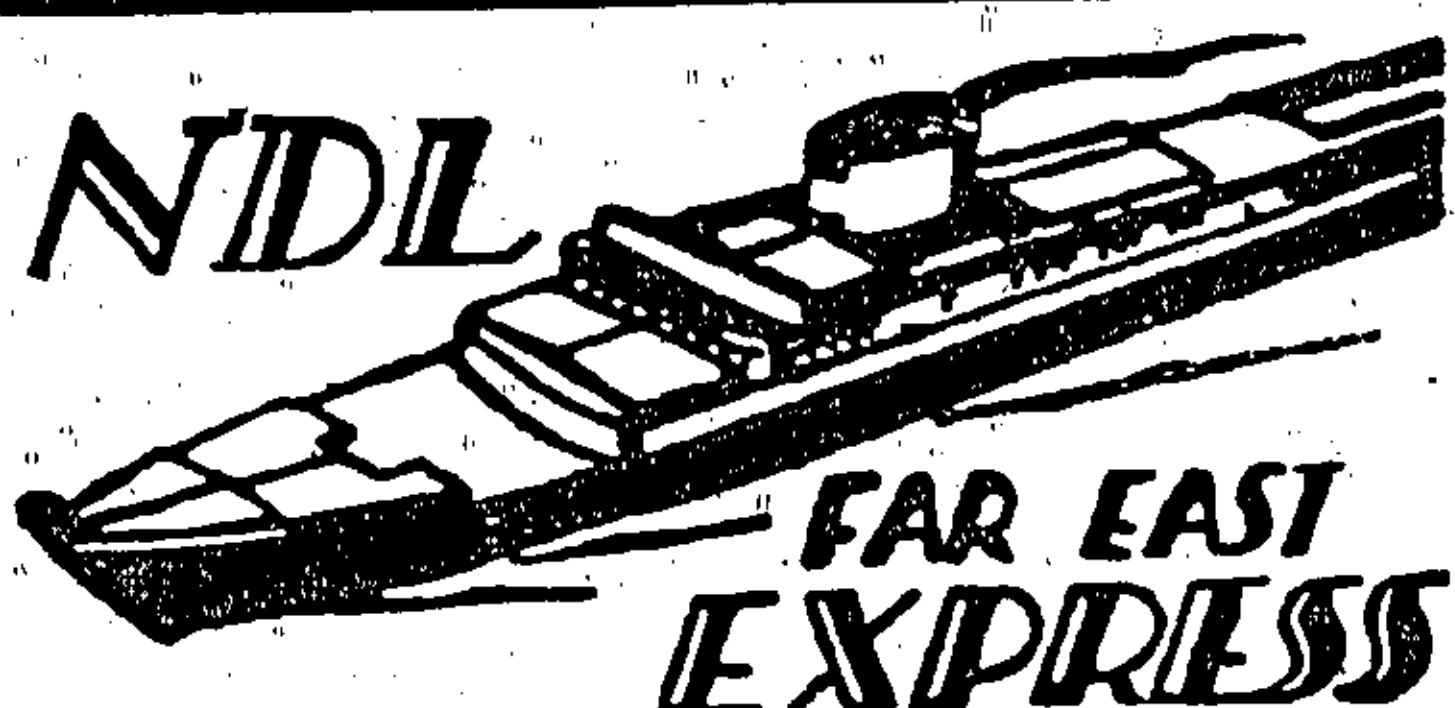
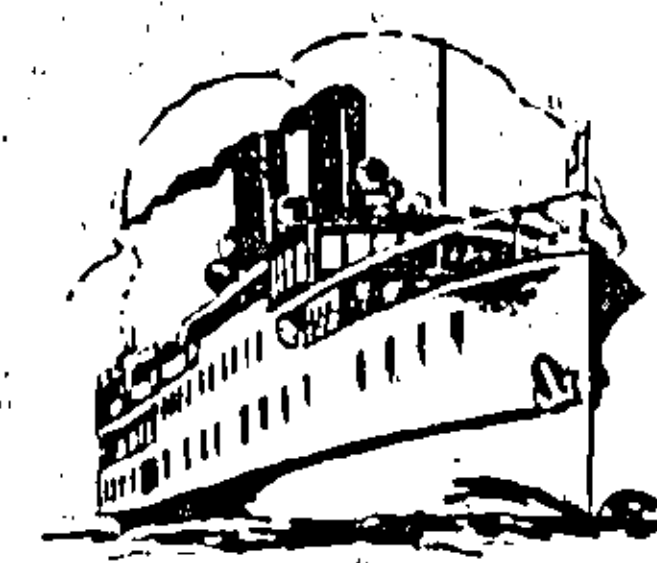
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| <b>Manila</b>                            | Potadam | Manila                                                              | Jan. 12 |
| <b>Shanghai &amp; Japan</b>              | Potadam | Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe                                            | Jan. 12 |
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# JUNK PIRACY RECALLED AT CENTRAL COURT

## Demand For Property On Forged Document

### ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MAN

A piracy alleged to have been committed in Chinese waters on October 25, had a sequel before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when an unemployed man, Tsang Yik-tak, appeared on a charge of demanding property on a forged document.

Tsang was alleged to have demanded \$1,600 by virtue of a forged cheque from the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd., on December 5.

Detective Sub-Inspector Ritchie was in charge of the case, which was for committal, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Wu Hoi-shan, a Canton representative of the firm of Wu Kee Tobacco Dealers, in evidence, said that on October 21 he chartered a junk to transport goods to North River and together with his assistant, Chen Cheung-kee, left Canton on board the junk. They arrived at Nam Sha, Nam Hoi district, on October 24, where they stayed about a day, being held up by troop movements.

Before mid-night on the same day a gang of between 50 and 60 men, armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the junk from sampans and threatened the crew and passengers. All persons were searched and were relieved of money and valuables. The cargo was removed to shore.

Wu identified defendant as one of the men who boarded the craft.

**TOOK PERSONAL CHOP**  
Witness further alleged that the defendant took his personal chop and a cheque book of the Shanghai and Commercial and Savings Bank. Defendant examined the cheque book and demanded that Chen, the assistant, make out a cheque for \$10,000. After conversation, the sum finally agreed on was \$5,000, with which Chen complied.

On December 3 the victims arrived at Hongkong and Wu went to the Bank and reported the loss of the cheque book and the chop and also stopped payment on any cheques presented.

On December 5, in response to a telephone call, he went to the Bank and saw the defendant whom he recognized. He also saw cheques for \$1,500 and \$1,600 which he did not authorise.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## LORD PERTH TO RETIRE

### Succeeded By Sir Percy Loraine

LONDON, Jan. 3 (T/Ocean)—The British Ambassador to Ankara, Sir Percy Loraine, has been appointed successor to Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, who will retire on April 1.

Sir Percy Loraine was born in 1886 and was educated at Eton and Oxford. Before joining the diplomatic service, he served in the army and took part in the South African campaign. He started his diplomatic career as an attaché in Constantinople in 1904 and later was transferred successively to Teheran, Rome, Peking and Paris. In 1929, he became British High Commissioner for Egypt and in 1933 British Ambassador to Turkey.

## MME. CHIANG'S APPEAL

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Chen Province alone were sufficient to resist the Japanese invaders.

"We were to depend on Szechuen only," she added, "China would be able to win the war from Japan. Japan's population is but 70,000,000 but the population of this province of Szechuen alone is far greater than that."

Those who had gone to Szechuen to work for China or to settle down must, asserted, Mme. Chiang, realize that "we are all Chinese and must not differentiate between provinces. The reconstruction of Szechuen means the reconstruction of China. People from every province must work together, whether they be Szechuen-born or otherwise."

Giving a glowing report of the splendid part which the Chinese woman and the Chinese girl student was doing insofar as war-time service work was concerned, and how they had worked hand in hand with the soldier at the fighting front, the Generalissimo's wife specifically mentioned the work of the women of Kwangsi.

At Tientsin, she said, where one of the most fierce battles of the present war had taken place, the women of Kwangsi had stood and fought shoulder to shoulder against the invaders.

"We must be broad-minded. We must obey orders. We must possess a spirit of sacrifice. Mme. Chiang stated.

"At the beginning of the World War, there were only 60,000 English troops engaged on the fighting front and Germany thought they could easily be exterminated within a very short while. Before the end of the war, however, 250,000 British had been killed or wounded in the battlefield. Finally, Germany came out of the war the loser."

Concluding, Mme. Chiang said: "The Generalissimo once made a remark. There is no necessity to ask where there is any way to save China. We must ask ourselves whether we are willing to struggle, to work, to sacrifice for China's sake. We must ask ourselves whether we possess that spirit of sacrifice. And those are questions which arise in my mind as I address you to-day."

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## SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET TIES

MELBOURNE, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—In a Sheffield Shield match, South Australia (488 and 80 for 0) drew with Victoria (499 and 283 for 7 wickets).

Lunch scores in Sheffield Shield matches at Sydney were as follows: New South Wales 214 and 284; Queensland 200 and 112 for 0.

# 20,000 JAPANESE FISHERMEN NOW IDLE

TIENSIN, Jan. 3 (Int.)—The Japanese navy suffers a loss of face by the Soviet refusal to renew the modus vivendi giving Japanese fishermen to operate in Soviet waters, although the naval authorities threatened late last month that they were ready for action.

This means a loss of Yen 50,000, 000 profits a year and the idleness of 40 fisheries and 20,000 Japanese, after 30 years of fishing. However, the fishing season will not start until April, and in the meantime Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, is instructed to continue negotiations in Moscow.

Soviet refusal to renew the fishery treaty is due to the fact that there had been considerable espionage among fishermen close to the Soviet coast. Unofficially, Moscow's stand is prompted by Japan's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact.

# BRITISH POLICE OFFICERS FACE MURDER CHARGE

Jerusalem, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—Before the Chief Justice and two other judges, one of whom is a Christian Arab, four British constables to-day stood trial on a charge of the murder of an Arab. The Arab, alleged to be a terrorist, was stated to have been killed while trying to escape while being conveyed from Jaffa to Tel-Aviv, but the charge declares that he did not attempt to escape.

## NANKING-S'HAU RAILWAY

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expansion of Nanking and the national programme of railway development, there was every reason to believe that a high level of earnings had been established.

The successful flotation of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway competition loan had shown that, with confidence in the management restored, finance could again be obtained for railway development.

In past years political considerations and old established practices had tended to retard the introductions of economies and reforms, but, recently, considerable progress had been made. This progress is illustrated by the reduced figure of operating expenses, namely \$9,893,535, a figure that shows a reduction of \$588,965 as compared with 1935-36, and a reduction of no less than \$1,158,093 as compared with the year 1934-35.

**SHORT-LIVED OPTIMISM**  
Increased revenue and the reduced operating expenses indicated that the prospect of the railway carrying the full loan obligation, each year, was greatly improved, and encouraged the administration to view the future with optimism. This optimism was short-lived for less than two months after the close of the financial year, war broke out, and the consequent disorganization and eventual disbandment of the staff prevented the railway further functioning.

The Japanese invaders are as arrogant as ever and wonderment has been aroused as to what the official Japanese organization known as the Central China Development Co. proposes to do, inasmuch as its articles call for the opening and development of railways in China. This is tantamount to the confiscation of the properties mortgaged to British bond-holders.

The "Hongkong Daily Press" understands that the Japanese are still running the Nanking-Shanghai Railway for commercial purposes and, as pointed out in replies to questions in the House of Commons recently, fares are being collected in Japanese currency—the yen.

It would appear that the Japanese are treating all Chinese railways as booty of conquest regardless of British interests, even the Engineer-in-Chief or the representative of the British and Chinese Corporation being prevented from making inspection tours in spite of repeated requests and protests.

The Japanese have appointed their own station-masters and are running Japanese trains, the excuse being that control is still a military necessity though, of course, as everybody knows, no such necessity exists.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

## BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

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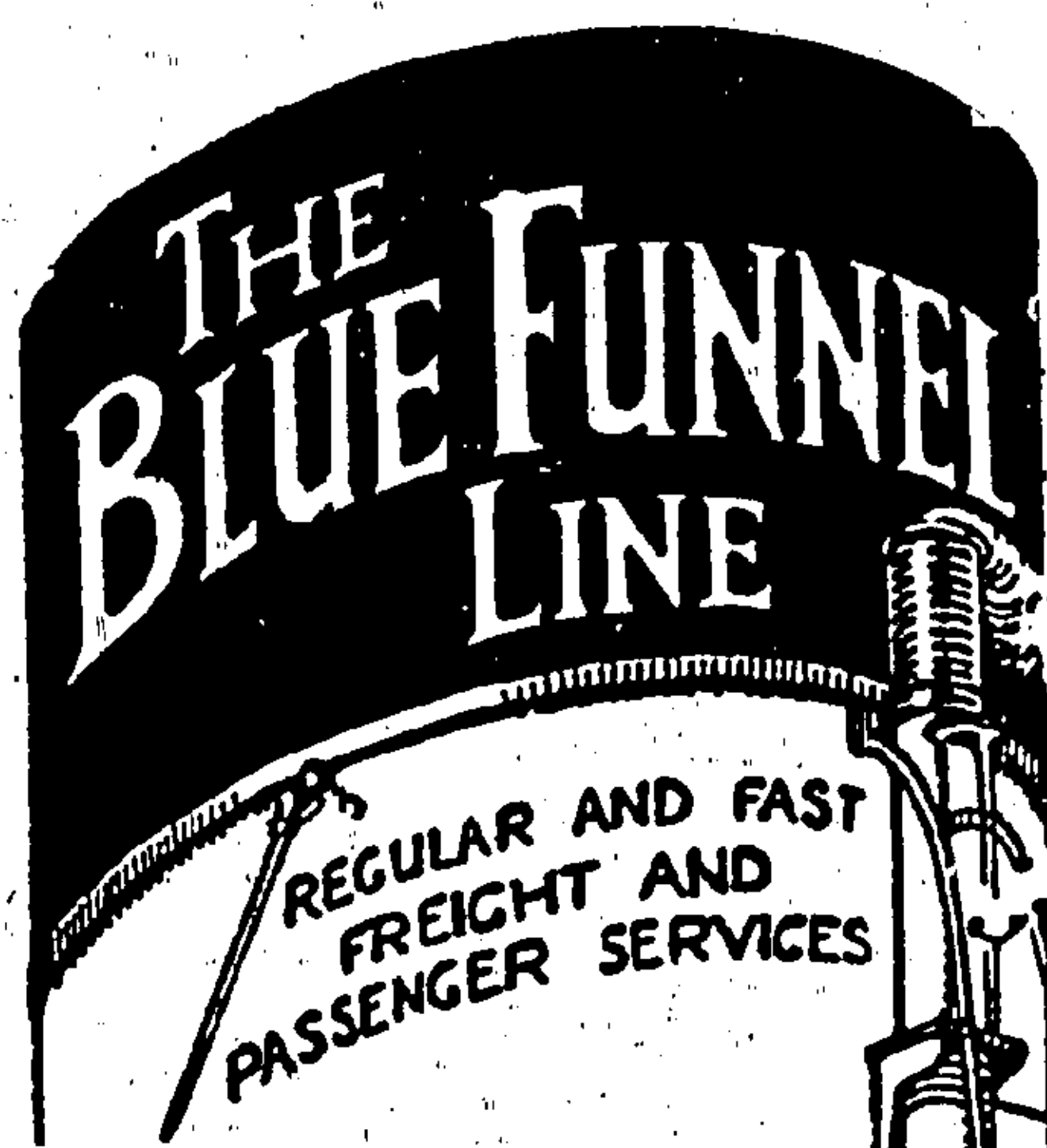
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| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard                                                                   | Kingyuan                   | 4th Jan.  |
| Cauutta and Straits                                                                                | Shirala                    | 4th Jan.  |
| Manila                                                                                             | Emp. of Japan              | 4th Jan.  |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th December.                          | Imperial Airways plane     | 4th Jan.  |
| Manila                                                                                             | Anking                     | 4th Jan.  |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                                | Sinkiang                   | 8th Jan.  |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                                | Suiyang                    | 8th Jan.  |
| Straits                                                                                            | Titan                      | 8th Jan.  |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th December 1938.          | Pan American Airways plane | 5th Jan.  |
| U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th Dec.)                                       | Pres. Van Buren            | 5th Jan.  |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th December and London date, 1st December. | Rajputana                  | 5th Jan.  |
| Straits                                                                                            | Behar                      | 6th Jan.  |
| Japan                                                                                              | Tatsuma Maru               | 6th Jan.  |
| Shanghai                                                                                           | Conte Rosso                | 6th Jan.  |
| Rabaul                                                                                             | Friderun                   | 6th Jan.  |
| U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date 16th December 1938.                                | President Cleveland        | 6th Jan.  |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                 | Chitral                    | 6th Jan.  |
| Australia and Manila                                                                               | Taiiping                   | 6th Jan.  |
| Haiphong                                                                                           | Canton                     | 7th Jan.  |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                 | Jean Laborde               | 7th Jan.  |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                                               | Yuen-sang                  | 8th Jan.  |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st December 1938.                     | Imperial Airways plane     | 8th Jan.  |
| Shanghai                                                                                           | Aeneas                     | 9th Jan.  |
| Straits                                                                                            | Yasukuni Maru              | 10th Jan. |
| Japan                                                                                              | Heliyo Maru                | 11th Jan. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 24th December)                           | Emp. of Asia               | 12th Jan. |
| Amoy                                                                                               | Sirdhana                   | 13th Jan. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa                                                                        | Hakusan Maru               | 13th Jan. |
| Straits                                                                                            | Lycan                      | 13th Jan. |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                                                             |                            |                              |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                       | Kwangtung                  | Wed. 4th. 8.30 AM            |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                         | Tihsalak                   | 9.0 AM                       |
| Manila                                                                                                                                       | Peter Maersk               | 10.00 AM                     |
| Hothow                                                                                                                                       | Mulnam                     | 11.30 AM                     |
| Fort Bayard                                                                                                                                  | Wing Wo                    | 1.00 PM                      |
| Haiphong                                                                                                                                     | Fao                        | 2.00 PM                      |
| Shanghai and Japan                                                                                                                           | Nellere                    | 2.30 PM                      |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                       | Seistan                    | 3.00 PM                      |
| Parcels only for Singapore                                                                                                                   | Van Heutsz                 | 6.00 PM                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                                                                                                                              |                            |                              |
| Swatow and Tientsin                                                                                                                          | Hupeh                      | Thurs. 5th. 8.30 AM          |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                         | Tihsalak                   | 9.0 AM                       |
| Swatow and Tientsin                                                                                                                          | Yatsching                  | 10.00 AM                     |
| Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, (Mauritius Papers only) Reunion, Madagascar, L. Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa) Via Durban. | Bolshevik                  | 2.30 PM                      |
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| Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th January 1939.                                                                 | Imperial Airways plane     | Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 14th Jan. 1939.                                       | Imperial Airways plane     | Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                                                                                |                            |                              |
| Sandakan                                                                                                                                     | Mausang                    | Friday, 5th. 8.30 AM         |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                       | Kingyuan                   | 8.30 AM                      |
| Manila                                                                                                                                       | Pres. Van Buren            | 10.30 AM                     |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia                                                                       | Rajputana                  | 10.30 AM                     |

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